sentimentalities upon the ... The Chopin "Maiden's Wish" ... a delight, and totally lacking in ... sickly Chopin tradition.

Powell's own arrangement of ... Martini "Love's Delight" was a ... der bit of caressing; and the ... Dance," of the same group, a ... vel of feathery phrases and ... silken whistle of Powell's ... dinary harmonics. A Cadman ... ber, the "Firefly," was well ... and the programme closed with ... inevitable and weather-beaten ... lonaise which every violinist ... at least once. As a final ... Powell played with a dignity ... I would not have thought ... considering the tunes, some ... melodies: "My Old Kentucky ... "Old Black Joe," and one or ... others, which seemed to have ... of the soil of America.

Mr. Arthur Loesser, at the ... accompanied Powell with ... and feeling, and he played ... numbers which called for the ... ger jig that seems to be the ... response to every demand for ... encore this season. The Rachmaninoff Prelude; the one in G by ... a Mendelssohn song without ... and the Liszt Campanella were ... choice, and one which, it must ... said, has been made a ... number of times recently to ... a fellow-feeling upon the part ... accompanists, if not a ... with the audience. I am ... to suspect that when an ... gages an accompanist he ... a rendition of the Campanella ... if that goes, then all is well. ... accompanists play very much ... same things, and that is a pity. ... one comes to regard them, not ... much as individuals, but as ... ers of a certain specified ...

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FARM AND FACTORY WILL BACK MEN AT THE FRONT.

Placing of Four Hundred Thousand Mechanics in Shipbuilding Yards is Part of Government Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mobilization of three million workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contract plants was entrusted today to the United States Employment Service by the Department of Labor.

John R. Densmore of Montana, solicitor for the Department of Labor, will be national director of the employment service by appointment of Secretary Wilson. He will have as his assistant Robert Watson of Massachusetts and Charles T. Clayton of Maryland.

Tremendous expansion of the service is in progress in preparation for enrolling men necessary to carry on the economic work in support of the military forces in the war. Solution of the labor shortage problem by this means is confidently proposed by the department, and the existing labor organizations in answer to suggestions that conscription of labor is necessary.

The early result is expected to be the placing of 400,000 mechanics in shipbuilding plants to aid in hurrying to completion the merchant marine programme.

Organization plans of the new service were described in an official statement, which said:

"The United States employment service has been divorced from the bureau of immigration, under whose control it has been since its establishment, made a separate arm of the department and one of the largest and most important war-prosecuting organizations of the national government.

"Through the utilization of existing and projected Federal, States and municipal employment offices and the labor-supplying facilities of the various State councils of defense, the Federal employment service will cover the entire continent with a network of inter-related labor exchanges. These will 'recruit' and transfer workers from one section to another and eliminate the present chaotic situation of a surplus of workers in one region and a shortage in another.

"Supplementing this labor-distribution work, the expanded Federal service will create a vast reservoir of labor to meet the increasing demands of the various war industries by means of its two auxiliary bodies, the United States public service and the United States boys' working reserve. The creation of this labor supply already is under way.

"The making of the United States employment service the instrument for the handling of the national labor question meets with the approval of both employees and employers."

Unlucky.

ANOTHER LUCKENBACH LINER IS TORPEDOED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel today.

Eight of the crew are missing, the owners were informed. The crew consisted of thirty men, not including the Naval Guard.

When last heard from by the owners, the Harry Luckenbach was in France, having been requisitioned at a French port in October by Gen. Pershing for use as a supply vessel under the general requisition order of the United States Shipping Board. It is believed she was sunk in the British Channel.

The vessel was in command of Capt. F. S. Jones. No information as to the identity of the eight men reported missing has been received.

The Harry Luckenbach was built in 1881 at West Hartlepool, Eng., under the name of the Surrey, and was also known as the Michigan before her purchase by the Luckenbach steamship line. She was registered at 2798 tons gross.

The Harry Luckenbach is the fourth of the Luckenbach fleet lost through submarine attack since the war began. The others were the Jacob Luckenbach, sunk July 7, 1916; the Lewis Luckenbach, October 14, and the D. N. Luckenbach, October 27, last. Five members of the crew of the latter were killed. Another ship of the same line, the J. L. Luckenbach, had a four-hour running fight with a submarine the same month, but escaped, although a number of her crew were killed by shellfire. The total gross tonnage of the four ships sunk is 12,508.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Kaiser-Hearst Propaganda.

ALTA LOMA (Cal.) Jan. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The admirable letter of Judge Bledsoe in your issue of the 6th inst. requires an amendment. The question of retribution for the wanton destruction of Belgium, France, Serbia and other countries in this war, will be one of the most important ones at the conclusion of peace. Germany, foreseeing the inevitable future, already some time ago started a most energetic propaganda in all the neutral European countries under her thumb and in Russia, that this reimbursement should be assessed to all the belligerents.

The scheme to create a national sentiment in this country to rebuild France is the first practical effort to saddle the idea upon the peace conference, to tie the hands of our representatives by this precedent. People who have been taken in by the protest on account of their loyal and sincere sympathy for France should consider this political side of the question, and drop the scheme while before it is too late. Otherwise they will find they have fallen into a very clever trap.

P. A. DEMENS.

Dr. Demens knows what he is about. He is a Russian and a leader among the Russians in America and a trusted friend of the Russian government. His vigorous protest, added to Judge Bledsoe's against saddling the Kaiser's debts on the United States, should have much weight.]

BULLETINS.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The French government intends soon to recognize the independence of the Ukraine. France already has given recognition to the government of Finland. The decision now to recognize Ukrainian independence indicates the French government has adopted definitely the policy of supporting every stable government in Russia whose cooperation will insure the future peace of the Russian federation and remedy present chaotic conditions.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, according to an Admiralty announcement tonight. All the officers of the destroyer were saved but ten members of the crew were lost.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 7.—The American steamer Anglouene was reported by wireless today ashore off Scatary Island, on the Nova Scotia coast, and pounding to pieces on the rocks. The message stated the crew had been rescued by a tugboat and a steamer.

The Great War.

TEUTONS ALARMED AS PATROLS CROSS PIAVE.

Important Developments on the Italian Front Forecast in an Official London Statement.

BY FRANK W. GETTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"At some points British patrols have forced the Piave and caused alarm in the enemy's lines." This statement in the official communication issued by the Italian War Office tonight is construed by military critics here as forecasting important developments on the Piave front in the immediate future. For several days the units flaunting the Union Jack have shown extraordinary activity along the middle Piave, time and again making successful thrusts across the river in cooperation with French and Italian fliers and supported by the concentrated fire of their own and their Allies batteries.

The wording of the Italian report leaves it uncertain whether British troops now hold positions on the eastern bank of the Piave, or whether the operations referred to consisted merely of raids into the enemy's lines, from which the British returned after inflicting damage and taking prisoners.

It is possible that they have been able to maintain their hold on the eastern bank, in which case they have opened a wedge in the Austro-German line which may be widened immediately by a strong following-up movement.

TEUTONIC ARMIES STILL IN PERIL.

While there has come an end to the heavy snowstorm of last week the Teuton armies on the northern mountain front have by no means escaped the peril which the blocking of their main lines of communication presented. It is extremely doubtful if they now are, or will be within weeks in a position to resume their campaign toward the Venetian plains.

Added to this is the menace created by the French occupation of the powerful Monte-Tomba position and the threat of a further advance by Fayolle's troops.

With the Teuton army in the north thus eliminated as a serious factor for the time being, and the Italian left flank securely protected by the French, it is but natural that the Anglo-Italian forces on the Piave should attempt a strong offensive across the river with the object of turning the enemy's left flank and forcing a general retirement along the front. This, it is believed, is the only way the Italian situation can be saved.

MUST STRIKE ENEMY NOW.

If the invaders are able to hold the dominating positions they now occupy between the Asiago Plateau and the upper Piave during the coming weeks, it is inevitable that, when conditions make possible the resumption of their major offensive in the north, they will smash through to the plains and compel the withdrawal of the Italian line behind the Adige and the surrender of Venice, Treviso and Padua.

The Italians and their allies today have the opportunity to strike the enemy a hard, perhaps a disastrous blow. Tomorrow that opportunity may have vanished.

The next few days should see important developments on the Piave front.

Rome reports increasing activity on the northern front today. North of Costalunga Austrian parties were driven back and pursued by Italian patrols, who captured prisoners. On the Asiago Plateau, enemy transports and troops on the march were disorganized by the accurate fire of the Italian guns. Between the Frenzela and Brenta valleys there were violent concentrations of artillery fire, the statement says, and at other points, notably in the Lagarina Valley and near Vidor, the French and British batteries achieved excellent results against the enemy. In Albania, an enemy attack was broken up, the communique adds.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Heavy artillery fire occurred during last night near Bezonvaux and Chambrettes, northeast of Verdun, the War Office announced today. A German raid on French trenches north of Hill 304, on the opposite bank of the Meuse, was repulsed.

The official statement from the War Office tonight reads:

"Both artilleries displayed activity today north of St. Quentin and in upper Alsace in the region north of the Rhine-Rhone Canal.

"Eastern theater, January 6: There was no event of importance."

BRITISH REPULSE RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"A raid attempted early this morning southeast of Ypres," says the report from British headquarters in France, "was repulsed without loss by our rifle and machine guns.

"The artillery activity was heavy in the neighborhood of Passchendale."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 7. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The official statement from great headquarters describes heavy artillery fighting in Flanders and France, but infantry operations were of a minor nature.

Safety First.

CALIFORNIA GERMANS FORCED TO REGISTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—German alien males over fourteen years of age to the number of 13,500 in the northern district of California will be compelled to register during the week of February 4, under condition of President Wilson's recent proclamation, according to estimates compiled here today by Federal authorities in charge of the registration.

This district includes all counties north of Stanislaus, Monterey and San Luis Obispo. It was emphasized by Federal authorities that German alien males alone, and not Austrian aliens, are affected by the registration. In cities whose population is over 5000, the German aliens must register with their respective chiefs of police, while they must list themselves with the postmaster in their communities in cities of less than 5000 population.

Alameda county has the largest quota, 4200, of which 3000 are in Oakland, 150 in Alameda and 400 in Berkeley. San Francisco county has 2500 and Sacramento county 2000, of which 1500 are inside the State capital.

Other cities of 5000 population and over and their estimated Germans subject to registration, included: Marysville, 40; Napa, 400; San Jose, 300; San Rafael, 200; Santa Cruz, 50; Santa Rosa, 150; Stockton, 50; Vallejo, 40.

The counties and the number of male Germans exclusive of those in the cities included:

Alpine, 10; Amador, 100; Butte, 100; Calaveras, 100; Colusa, 50; El Dorado, 100; Glenn, 50; Humboldt, 50; Lake, 25; Lassen, 50; Marin, 250; Mendocino, 100; Modoc, 50; Mono, 30; Napa, 350; Nevada, 50; Placer, 100; Plumas, 50; San Benito, 50; San Joaquin, 100; San Mateo, 100; Santa Clara, 100; Santa Cruz, 50; Shasta, 50; Sierra, 20; Siskiyou, 50; Solano, 50; Sonoma, 150; Stanislaus, 200; Sutter, 50; Tehama, 100; Trinity, 30; Tuolumne, 100; Yolo, 75; Yuba, 50.

Wisconsin in Blizzard's Grip.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 7.—Transportation service of all kinds today was disarranged by the worst blizzard throughout Wisconsin in a decade.

HE'S :: WORKING :: AMBASSADOR.

Tank's Originator in Diplomat's Retinue.

Earl Reading.

Earl Reading was Attorney-General of England as Sir Rufus Isaacs. In October, 1913, he was appointed Lord Chief Justice to succeed Lord Alverstone, and was elevated to the peerage in December of that year. He was one of the leading members of the Anglo-French financial commission which visited the United States in 1915. In 1916 he was created Viscount and presided at the trial of Sir Roger Casement. His last visit to the United States was in September and October, 1917. Earl Reading presided at the Anglo-American war conference in London in November and during the same month was created Earl.

Appointment Announced.

ENGLAND NAMES READING AS HIGH COMMISSIONER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been appointed British High Commissioner in the United States. Besides taking over the work of the British Embassy in Washington, he will have charge of the work of the British war mission and its establishments in New York and Washington.

Earl Reading will go to the United States as direct representative of the British War Cabinet, according to the Daily Express. While Earl Reading will have the title of Ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a charge d'affaires, the Earl controlling war activities.

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Perfidy.

DUPLICITY OF KAISER DISGUSTS RUSSIANS AT RECENT PEACE FIASCO.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—It is essential to recognize at this time exactly what has happened as a result of the latest peace offensive of the Germans. The German design is patent. The peace proposal was intended to make use of the Bolsheviki as German agents, and through them to tamper with labor and radical elements in belligerent countries. To obtain the assistance of the Bolsheviki the Germans adopted the principles and even the language of the Trotzky-Lenine group. Having adopted this language, the Germans hoped and expected that, without further discussion, the Bolsheviki would undertake an assault upon the Allied countries and endeavor to bring them to a general peace conference, at which Germany would be able to throw off the mask.

Unfortunately for the Germans, the Bolsheviki insisted upon seeing the German proposals before they appealed to the Allied publics. In this situation the Germans were compelled to disclose a portion of their real designs. They were obliged to uncover the fact that they intended to steal all Russia's Baltic Sea coast and make Poland a slave of the Hapsburgs.

Once this mask was off, the Germans had lost their game. The Bolsheviki hastened back to Petrograd and exposed to the whole world the fast as contrasted with the phrase of German peace proposals, and the whole world was informed that the Germans were seeking territorial and economic aggrandizements surpassing any single Napoleonic demand.

And with the exposure the German case with the Allied publics collapses. Not even the Socialists or the labor elements desire to make peace on German terms which shall add 20,000,000 people to the subject races of Europe, or put Russian economic future at the mercy of Germany. The real danger in the German peace proposal lay in the fact that before it was translated into specific demands it had the appearance of a reasonable and honorable peace move.

But when the world knows that "no annexation and no indemnity" means to the German mind the annexation of 120,000 square miles of Russian territory, containing 20,000,000 people; when it discerns "self-definition of people" applies only to Russian subjects, and the defining is to be done under the lash of German garrisons, the essential fraud and hypocrisy of the whole German performance is no longer hidden. It is at once plain that Germany is still seeking war profits, world power and European supremacy. It is proved that whatever words the Germans may use, these words still cover the same purposes of aggrandizement and conquest.

It is a curious fact that the world, that portion of it at war, keeps requiring a new proof of the old truth, which is the German spirit and purpose. Again and again the spectacle of the Germans making peace gestures seduces a war-weary public, despite all past evidence of the true character of the German. On the other hand, it is less curious that at the critical moment the German always betrays himself. Had he but simulated honesty at Brest-Litovsk he might have fooled all his enemies. Yet always after long and skillful preparation, German appetite betrays German protestations; the German cannot, even for the moment and as a device, abandon his real determination to conquer, to annex, to subdue.

LATER DISPATCHES

Insidious.

HEARST PAPERS DANGER TO MORALE OF OUR ARMY

BY HEYWOOD BROUN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 7. — The morale of the American army is fair. It might be better. American troops keep good spirits when they have enough to do, but when they are put in damp, muddy villages and have almost nothing to do because the weather is bad they get grouchy and homesick and discontented. Some are in that State now.

There also is a more serious matter. Every division which arrives in France at some time or another goes through a phase during which the soldiers get the idea that the war will soon be over. "We'll never get to the trenches," is a statement which I have heard again and again from new troops. It is not made because the troops hope to avoid the trenches. Not very many feel that way. Most would like to have just a little war before going home. The notion that the war is almost over appears so regularly and is such a foe of morale that I have almost come to think that it is planted in the American camps.

Of course, one source is the Hearst newspapers. One group at least, which told me the war was almost over, based their belief on an editorial about the Pope's peace plan which had been clipped from the New York American and sent to a couple of men in the company. Others are more vague and say that some Frenchman or other told them.

The first move which the Germans made to disrupt the Italian army came in the form of a wide distribution of the report that war was almost over. We should have some means of checking pernicious propaganda in our army. We need an official propaganda organization.

TEMPLE OF PEACE SEEN AT WASHINGTON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Maximilian Harden, in Die Zukunft, scathingly condemns Austro-German plans for annexations in the east. He declares that a broad chasm still yawns between the two parties at Brest-Litovsk and that if the demands of the Central Powers to annex or join the territories in question to the last two empires in Europe, then there will again be only an armistice and there will be no lasting and honorable peace with Russia, which country will not eternally wear Lenine's red livery or be satisfied with the disintegration and communistic dwarf communities.

Herr Harden says that, even were the Letts, Lithuanians, Livonians and Esthonians, who for five centuries have been opposed to all Germanism, contrary to all expectations, to vote for union with the German empire, Germany would be obliged to refuse that union, for its body cannot bear fresh foreign elements and it does not desire, by provoking the deep hostility of the Russian people, which before 1930 will comprise 200,000,000 souls, to brew a consoling draught for its western enemies.

The key to the Temple of Peace, Herr Harden declares, lies in the capital at Washington.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

BANDITS ROUTED BY VICTIM IN FIGHT.

Two young men, armed with blackjacks, attempted early this morning to rob H. W. Sjostrom, superintendent of the Fifth-street Store, within thirty yards of his home, No. 2857 South Harvard boulevard, and failed. Mr. Sjostrom struck one of the robbers on the jaw. The other highwayman struck Mr. Sjostrom on the head with a blackjack.

The dry goods man called for help and ran toward his home to get a gun. As he went he saw the two robbers run across the street to a standing automobile, jump into it and drive away. Mr. Sjostrom secured a large-caliber hunting rifle in his home and ran into the street to shoot at the men, but, as there were three machines in sight, he didn't know which one to shoot at, according to his report to Officers Littell and Luth of University Station.

Mr. Sjostrom reported to the police that he lost nothing in the encounter, excepting a slight amount of blood, which flowed from the wound on his head, inflicted by the "billy."

The Bolsheviki Defy the Germans, Following Break in Armistice, and Prepare to Fight

Emaciated.

RUSSIA STRIPPED BARE, SAYS PEACE DELEGATE.

"Greatest Strength Just Now Lies in Our Own Weakness—Huns Don't Dare Invade."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviki are definitely strengthening the front, Petrograd advices say. The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took a prominent part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd. He said the Bolsheviki were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight, so that they would have an army which was willing to fight for an ideal.

The correspondent asked, "What would be the attitude of the Bolsheviki in case of actual war, with regard to help from the Allies?"

M. Radek replied: "We do not desire their help. Our strength lies in our weakness, and if we accepted help from the Allies the significance of our position would be destroyed. The weaker we are the stronger we are. The Germans can drive us back, but what good would it do them?

"The country behind the front has been stripped bare. There is not enough there to feed a single horse. The Germans will not wish millions of starving persons on their hands.

"We stand for a democratic peace. So do the German working classes. If the German government attacks us it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

A telegram from Brest-Litovsk to Amsterdam gives a wireless message sent to M. Joffe, chairman of the Russian delegation, by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann for the German delegation, Foreign Minister Czernin for the Austrians, Foreign Minister Nessimy Bey for the Turks, and Minister of Justice Popoff for the Bulgarians. It recalls that when the Central Powers outlined the terms on which they were willing to make peace, they stipulated that these terms would be valid only if all the belligerents bound themselves within a certain period to observe them. To Russia there was fixed ten days as the period in which the other belligerents were to decide whether to join in the negotiations, but although this time elapsed January 4, nothing has been heard from them.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

Another telegram from Brest-Litovsk states that informal discussions there on Friday between the Germans and the Ukrainians took a direction favorable to Germany.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail says that Gen. Nissel, head of the French military mission, replied to Foreign Minister Trotzky's complaint respecting French military propaganda by stating that certain news received from Stockholm had been issued by a young officer by mistake. The general promised that no such mistake would be made again. M. Trotzky replied with a demand that the officer in question leave Russia.

The correspondent adds that it is a pity that some of the Allied diplomats pretend to ignore M. Trotzky while in fact they are obliged to recognize his authority.

Referring to the same incident, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says M. Trotzky ordered the immediate closing of the French bureau, the removal of the wireless apparatus and the immediate recall to Petrograd of French officers in the war zone.

Maximilian Harden, in Die Zukunft, urges that the Reichstag, which is Germany's only popular organization, should be assembled immediately or otherwise chances of peace with Russia will be lost.

"The Reichstag," he says, "must shoulder its responsibility and tell the world what Germany wants, not what this general or that minister wants. Not otherwise can the world be convinced that Germany's peace aims are sincere. If the Reichstag misses this supreme chance, the war must continue and no mortal being can foresee for how long, or what the end will be."

RECOGNIZE FINN REPUBLIC.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Germany has recognized the Finnish republic. An official dispatch from Berlin says that after the Russian government declared its willingness to recognize the independence of Finland as soon as the application of the Finns was received and after the Finnish government had taken a corresponding step at Petrograd which was received favorably, the German Emperor charged the Imperial Chancellor to express in the name of the German government recognition of the Finnish republic to the plenipotentiaries of Finland now in Berlin. Chancellor von Hertling received the plenipotentiaries Sunday and informed them Germany had recognized Finland.

PERSIA'S DEMANDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—The Persian charge d'affaires has advised Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, that the Persian government had ordered him to open immediate negotiations with the authorities of Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviki, for the evacuation of Persia by the Russians.

The Persian note said instruction had also been sent to the Persian legation at Constantinople for the commencement of negotiations for the evacuation of Persia by the Turks.

Names Reading.

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tank, will accompany the Lord Chief Justice as an attache.

The appointment of Earl Reading as the Ambassador is primarily for war purposes, it is said, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction in England of the American mission offices, which have just been established in Crewe House.

TO COMBINE FUNCTIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Combination of the three separate functions which have been exercised by as many different agencies, diplomatic, financial and war supplies, is the purpose of the appointment of Earl Reading as British Ambassador in Washington to succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as the situation is understood by government officials here.

Some confusion has followed the independent operations of the Northcliffe War Mission; the technical military and Naval Attaches Bureau and the Diplomatic Bureau of the Embassy proper. It has been found difficult for these separate commissions and agencies to transact their business with the State Department, the War and Navy departments and the Treasury Department here without overlapping and confusion.

COAL FOR WAR ONLY. NEW EXPORT RULE.

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR FOREIGN COMMODITIES ADVOCATED

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Strict limitation of coal exports to shipments for war purposes, or in exchange for commodities needed in the United States was recommended to the War Trade Board today by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

A statement by the administrator of the amount of coal available for export during the coming year shows the supply smaller than for 1917.

Clifford Thone of Chicago, who told the Senate Investigating Committee today he had made a study of the coal situation in the last six months, declared government price fixing had advanced prices, that operators were making excessive profits and that the public did not have sufficient voice in governmental investigation to gain data for price regulation.

Mr. Thorne did not charge favoritism in prices to the private consumer or railroads and large public utilities, but he did testify that the National Union Coal Company at Ward, Iowa, was selling 100 tons of coal daily to the government at Camp Dodge at a price 50 per cent. greater than it was charging for 150 tons of the same kind of coal delivered daily to the Burlington Railroad.

GUNS, COALITION AND SPEED NEEDED.

MEDILL M'CORMICK, AFTER VISIT TO FRANCE, TELLS WHAT ALLIES REQUIRE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Cannon, coalition and speed are the three elements needed to win the war in the shortest possible time, Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois told the House today in a speech reviewing his three months' tour of the battle fronts. The Allies, he said, want at least 25,000 great guns first of all; then they want men and want the heartiest co-opertaion of all political elements in America for its effect on morale to win the war.

Mr. McCormick was the first American Congressman to go to the war zone after war was declared, visiting the front of the French, British and Italian armies.

The drive into Italy, he said, accomplished nearly all that was expected of it, and now Germany is assembling great forces to move against the French and British armies in the west, where a real decision must be had before America can make ready.

"The German Staff," he said, "must strive to induce France to make peace on the score that America will not make ready in time. That is why the front from the Alps to the channel has assumed a greater importance than at any time since the battle of Verdun."

JAIL ALLEGED BOGUS SECRET SERVICE MAN.

Harry T. Stabler, alias Hill, alias Rupert, is held at the County Jail at the instigation of the Naval Intelligence Bureau, following his arrest Saturday on the charge of impersonating an officer of the United States Treasury Department.

Stabler was taken into custody in a Spring-street cafe by Sol. J. Reichenberg, special agent of the Naval Intelligence Bureau, after he had "inveigled" the government agent into paying him $25 as an investigation fee preliminary to securing for Reichenberg a lucrative position with the Treasury Department.

Reichenberg was told by Stabler that the latter already had about 187 men under his employ and was about to put on an additional seventy-five men. On the strength of these assertions, the special agent advanced Stabler the necessary first payment, duly marked, and arrested him immediately after receiving a United States Treasury Department receipt from Stabler for the money.

Stabler confessed to the authorities that he fell from grace by reason of being "broke." He has a reputation for having the biggest chest expansion in the United States, being able to expand his chest eleven and one-half inches.

TWELVE ARE INJURED IN KANSAS WRECK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

IOLA (Kan.) Jan. 7.—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 201 was wrecked near Carlyle today.

It is said twelve persons were injured, none fatally.

Rejoined.

NAFTZGER HITS BACK.

Vitriolic Reply is Sent to Neylan.

Defense Council Official Sends Sharp Message Back to Retiring Officer.

Charges Against Board Said to be "Misleading and False" by Vice-Chairman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—A statement signed by A. H. Naftzger, vice-chairman of the State Council of Defense, in which he said he had "shown from the records" that the allegations of John Francis Neylan "that the State Council of Defense is a useless body, accomplishing nothing," are "misleading and false," was given out here tonight at the office of Gov. W. D. Stephens.

Neylan was "removed" recently as a member of the Council of Defense after he had given out for publication a letter of resignation presented as a "protest against the pretense that the agency is helping to carry on the war, when, as a matter of fact, this body, without any power, was an extravagant organization and is nothing more than a convenient depositary for questions arising from the war, the solution of which might prove embarrassing to officials of our State government if left to them for determination."

Naftzger's statement was intended to answer accusations made in Neylan's letter in supplementary statements. It concludes with the following paragraph:

"Some months ago I was urged from Washington to have the Executive Committee of the State Council of Defense reorganized in order to eliminate J. F. Neylan, and I have been criticised from the same source for not having taken this action. I am now relieved of that criticism."

THE STATEMENT.

Naftzger's statement, in part, follows:

"Mr. Neylan complains about the action of the State Council of Defense with reference to labor.

"He particularly accuses the vice-chairman of an attempt to prevent an honest and intelligent handling of the great industrial and labor problem, for fear of political effect.

"At the meeting of the Executive Committee on September 25 the matter of a labor committee laid over from a meeting of September 20 was under discussion. Mr. C. H. Rowell made this motion, 'That we request Gov. Stephens to appoint a committee on labor, consisting of six members, the functions of this committee not to include farm labor.' This recommendation was transmitted to Gov. Stephens, and at the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 16, exactly three weeks later, the committee was informed by Gov. Stephens that he had appointed the labor committee.

"In his attack on Gov. Stephens, Neylan asks: 'Is it true that it took us seven weeks to force a situation in which you had to appoint this committee?'

ALLEGED FACTS IN CASE.

"Of course, it is not true, as exactly three weeks intervened instead of seven, as he claims. Another falsehood follows immediately when he states that I said the labor problem was not within the jurisdiction of the Council of Defense. As a matter of fact, we were active in the farm-labor problem from the first.

"Gov. Stephens and the vice-chairman never claimed that we saved the crops, but we do assert that while the summer crops of the year were larger than usual, they were harvested with little if any greater loss than usual. Through the direct efforts of the commission on farm labor of the State Council of Defence, more than 4600 laborers were supplied to the farmers of California during the harvest season just passed.

"Mr. Neylan says, 'Let Gov. Stephens tell the people of California why he and Mr. Naftzger handled the funds of the Council of Defense.' The answer is that all expenditures of the Council of Defense have been in accordance with the provisions of the act creating the Council. Moreover, the accounts have been audited at the Governor's orders by the State Board of Control, although the act creating the council did not so require.

"Any one familiar with statements will see at a glance from the board of control's audit what has been done with the funds.

"One of these items is the Santa Cruz and San Jose survey as a military necessity for the safety of the region lying between the San Francisco Bay and Monterey Bay. The military engineers estimated that the survey would cost $50,000. Prof. Bailey Willis, acting for the Stanford University and with the approval of the western military department, proposed to make this survey, using students as helpers, if an appropriation from the State Council of Defense of $7900 could be made. All the facts and the appropriation was recommended. Of this appropriation the audit shows the expenditure of $2902.03.

"Mr. Neylan's statement that accounts were balanced as between San Francisco and Los Angeles to avoid political criticism is another of his false statements.

"The legislative act provides that the vice-chairman of the State Council of Defense shall receive such compensation as the Governor may determine. In this instance Gov. Stephens referred the question to the disbursement committee. I am informed that the committee recommended to the Governor that the vice-chairman's compensation be fixed at the rate of $7500 per annum, the term of service being indefinite. At my suggestion, the Governor fixed the salary at the rate of $6000 per annum. Whether any salary is too large or too small is always a question of opinion, upon which I shall make no argument. I merely suggest that if the vice-chairman of the State Council of Defense of California is asked to devote all his time without compensation, because we are in war, why should not all State officers be asked to return their salaries to the Treasury for the same reason. True, there are some patriotic citizens who are giving their best services to the government at this time, but I think they will equally be found to be men of wealth, while I am not. It appears that Mr. Neylan is not among the patriotis who have offered their services to their country, free, as the reports come from Washington that he asked Mr. Herbert Hoover for a position in the Food Administration, but distinctly stated that he must have compensation therefor.

"Mr. Neylan makes this statement, 'I have obstructed several pet ice fund. Mr. Neylan gave to the schemes of theirs,' and follows this with specific misleading statements regarding: The State defense guard bill:

"The million-dollar emergency fund.

"The secret service fund.

"Our stenographic report of the meeting of the council at which time the defense guard bill was under discussion shows that Mr. Neylan took part in the discussion, making suggestions and a motion, and there is nothing to show that he in any manner opposed the approval of the proposed bill. The bill was unanimously approved, Mr. Neylan being present. It was also unanimously approved by the Legislature.

"The State Council of Defense in open session, without opposition from Mr. Neylan, who was present, recommended that the Legislature set aside as a war emergency fund, the sum of $1,000,000. There was no attempt by anybody to exempt this fund from the supervision of the Board of Control.

"It is very well known to members of the Council of Defense that Mr. Neylan was instructed by the council in open session, to prepare and cause to be introduced into the Legislature the necessary bills providing for appropriations in specific amounts, both in regard to the emergency fund and to the secret service Council of Defense no intimation that he would not follow these instructions, nor did he ever afterward notify the council that he would not carry them out, and the Council of Defense never knew until after the Legislature had adjourned that he had betrayed his trust in the matter. He now boasts of his perfidy.

"Mr. Neylan says, 'I was refused, as chairman of the State Board of Control, to approve the increase of the Governor's secret service fund from $10,000 to $50,000.'

"The State Council of Defense never at any time asked for an increase of the secret service fund to $50,000. The records show that on April 14, the Executive Committee unanimously voted that 'the secret service fund of the Governor for the period of two years, be increased from $10,000 to $20,000,' and let it be noted that this action was taken by the Executive Committee upon a motion made by J. F. Neylan."

GOETHALS ON BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION

WILL SERVE AS DIRECTOR FOR ARRANGING ALL ARMY SHIPMENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Reorganization of the War Department, begun with the creation last month of the war council of high general officers, advanced a step further today with the appointment by Secretary Baker of Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, acting Quartermaster-General, to serve also as director of War Department transportation and storage. Wide economies in the use of cars and in shipping charges are expected from this centralization in one agency of functions heretofore exercised by five departmental bureaus independently.

Gen. Goethals, as acting Quartermaster-General, directs the supply, sustenance and pay departments of the army, supplemented by the embarkation and other services already established in his office, each with a general officer in charge. Under today's order, which, in addition, supervises transportation of all ordnance, engineers, Signal Corps, aviation service and Coast Artillery material, as well as quartermaster supplies and troops.

All bureaus heretofore independent in this respect have been directed to co-ordinate their demands upon the railroads and upon storage facilities through the director of railroads, the Shipping Board or any other centralized agency for transportation or storage, presenting complete schedules of cars and tonnage needed and working out routing and storage so as to get the most efficient use of the nation's facilities.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR DOWN FOR $100,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An omnibus rivers and harbors bill at this session of Congress was assured today when Chairman Small of the Rivers and Harbors Committee announced that the committee would report a measure appropriating probably $20,000,000.

Estimates for maintenance of completed projects and additional improvements for projects approved but not completed, total $15,000,000. Representative Small also said that the committee intended to exclude some of the proposed new projects.

Among the projects which are likely to be included in the bill to be reported to the House are: Los Angeles Harbor, $100,000, and Oakland Harbor, $104,000.

GUATEMALA QUAKES STILL SHAKE CITY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Fears of a serious food shortage among the earthquake sufferers of Guatemala City were dispelled today by a message to the State Department from the American Charge at Guatemala that supplies sufficient for thirty days were on hand. Inefficient methods of distribution, however, are causing some hardships.

The dispatch, filed Saturday, declared that violent shocks were continuing, reducing to ruins the few buildings left untouched by previous quakes.

Stormbound.

CHICAGO IS SNOWED IN

Traffic is via Canyons in Drifts.

Two Deaths Reported so Far as Result of Terrific Blizzard.

Big Steel Plants Hampered and Supplies for Stockyards Stalled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Twenty-four hours after abatement of the unprecedented Sunday blizzard, Chicago's streets were still badly impeded. Traffic for the most part was confined to the paths made by street cars, which made uncertain progress through canyons of snow heaped and drifted on either side.

By offering bonuses the city obtained 2000 laborers for the street cleaning department, but although private firms lent men and carts, the snow piles, heaped by the greatest single storm on record, had not perceptibly decreased at nightfall. Many an automobile, stalled last night, remained fast tonight, as the demands for help far outnumbered the wrecking crews available at garages and livery stables. The Weather Bureau offered no relief. It predicted snow flurries and a lower temperature.

Passenger trains arrived from one to eight hours late and the schedules of freight trains were obliterated. The great steel mills which fringe the southern end of Lake Michigan were practically idle owing to snow in the switchyards and inability of thousands of their workers to reach the plants.

ROOF COLLAPSES.

Weakened by tons of snow in what the Weather Bureau characterized as the heaviest snowfall on record in Chicago in a single storm, the roof of a building of the Interstate Steel Company in East Chicago, collapsed today and laborers were put to work digging in the wreckage to ascertain if there were any casualties.

The official forecast of snow flurries and a slightly lower temperature augmented the task of those responsible for cleaning the snow-covered streets today. The Weather Bureau characterized the precipitation, fourteen and eight-tenths inches, as the heaviest snowfall on record, for a single storm.

The storm covered Northern Illinois, Northwestern Iowa, Eastern and Southern Wisconsin, Northwestern Indiana and lower Michigan.

Of the 1100 cars of live stock expected at the yard today only 200 were at hand, when the market opened. The others were stalled or making slow headway through the drifts.

STALLED.

Thousands of men employed in the steel mills of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago were unable to reach work this morning and the industry for the time being was paralyzed.

No milk trains arrived in Chicago today because of the storm and the best the railroads could promise the redistributing companies was deliveries tonight.

Drivers attempted to deliver the surplus left over from Saturday, but owing to snow drifts they were confined to paths made by street cars.

William G. Conrath, superintendent of streets for the business district, said he could use 2000 men in removing snow.

"In other years," Mr. Conrath said, "there would have been hundreds of men waiting at the Randolph street dumping yards after such a storm. This morning there were fifteen but I finally rounded up 350."

Mr. Conrath said it would take a week to restore the streets to normal.

Possibly half the homes in the city were without their newspapers this morning.

SNOWBOUND.

The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour during twenty-four hours, abated at 2 o'clock this morning. There was scarcely a block in the outlying districts without its stalled automobile, hood-high in the snow, waiting to be shoveled out.

The steamer Missouri, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, limped into port this morning like some stray iceberg. It was coated with ice.

So great was the snowfall that, with labor short, it was predicted that days must elapse before the streets are in normal condition.

South Water street, one of the most congested thoroughfares in the world, the center of the city's wholesale produce business, was all but deserted.

The only really serious aspect of the situation was the delay in hauling fuel to factories, which have been leading a hand to mouth existence in the matter of coal. There were supplies enough in the corner groceries and markets to supply all real needs for food, and, where milk deliveries failed, condensed milk could be had.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature at 9 o'clock was 19 deg. above zero. Railroads reported that freight was again moving, although haltingly.

Switchboard operators of the telephone company, owing to the paralysis of traffic, were sheltered at hotels last night and were at their posts today.

Two deaths in Chicago have been reported so far as the result of the blizzard. Many persons are reported injured, mostly in collisions which resulted from the snow.

The big steel plants and other factories just across the State line, in Indiana, are said to be seriously hampered by the storm. There are no transportation facilities between Pullman, Indiana Harbor, Gary, Whiting and Hammond, and the great army of workers for the mills do little or nothing, if they are not actually connive at illegal seizure and share the spoils of the crimes.

"Without counting robberies, holdups, etc., there were 1000 cases of pedestrians, etc., there were 1000 burglaries daily, in many instances accompanied by murder.

NEVSKY PROSPECT.

"Under the stress of this lurking terror, the once gay footpaths of the impassable Nevsky Prospect have become transformed at night into a deserted wilderness, the wayfarer forced to take his life in his skulks under cover of friendly doorways and courtyards, prepared any moment to take refuge in one of these asylums at the mouth of one or more human beings blocking his way.

"Confronted by these conditions the municipal administration is absolutely paralyzed. Recognizing this, the citizens are beginning to take the law into their own hands, and hideous scenes of lynching are said to be of almost daily occurrence in broad daylight. . . . In the very midst of the Nevsky, at times being known of succeeding members. Not one whit deterred by this method of retribution, the criminal gangs retaliate in kind, and a veritable blood-orgy goes on.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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Mesopotamia, 13,994 prisoners and 124 guns captured.

No guns were lost in any theater except the western.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST WHEN SHIPS CRASH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The Japanese Merchants' Navigation Company's steamer Poochi was sunk in collision Saturday with the same company's steamer Hsin Chang in the mouth of the Yangtse Kiang. It is estimated that 100 lives were lost, including the captain, chief officer and chief engineer.

The Poochi registered 1000 tons gross.

Red Reign.

TERROR IN PETROGRAD

Robbery, Murder in Capital.

Daylight Lynchings Common in Streets of Slav City, Says Correspondent.

Thugs, Undismayed by Methods of Retribution, Continue Assault.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE TO THE TIMES. Jan. 7.—Depicting a reign of terror in Petrograd, says a dispatch from Petrograd to the Balyskaya Gazeta at Vladivostok, a copy of which was received here today. The dispatch states that according to official data there were in Petrograd today 90,000 thugs and murderers, of whom 50,000 are registered criminals who have served time or broken jail; and 70,000 are deserters.

This army, of 90,000 strong, the sole element of the whole Petrograd population not engaged in strikings, strikes or the struggle to obtain authority, says the dispatch, is earnestly devoted to its one business of terrorising and fleecing the citizens. It continues:

AMATEURS FROM ARMY.

"In this work the professional cracksmen are far outdone by amateurs in gray military overcoats, new to the game, these evince genuine enthusiasm and love in the exercise of their hypertrophied faculties. As this formidable army of talent, the city can oppose only eighty-five detectives and police, possessing only 300 guns. Worse still, the militia has been ordered by the Soviet to do little or nothing, if they are not actually connive at illegal seizure and share the spoils of the crimes.

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New Smash.

BRITONS ATTACK HATUM; ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An official report received today from Aden, a British port on the southern coast of Arabia, says that the British destroyed the defenses of Hatum on Saturday. Severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy. British aviators have dropped large quantities of bombs on the Rumegnies-Chin airdrome in Belgium and in the vicinity of Motz-Lorraine. Bombs were dropped on the railroad station at Conflans, on the sidings northwest of Metz, and on the Courcelles station, southeast of Metz, according to official statement. Many hits were made. An explosion was caused at Conflans.

"There was occasional hostile artillery activity southeast of Messines (Flanders,)" says the official report.

HEAVY CANNONADING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Reporting military operations on the French battle front last night, the War Office statement issued today says:

"There was intermittent cannonading on various sections of the front. German raids on French advanced posts north of the Chemin des Dames were without success. Elsewhere the night was calm."

FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 6.—The official report from general headquarters this evening says:

"There was increased fighting activity in Flanders on the front south of the Scarpe and on the western bank of the Moselle."

BRITISH CROSS PIAVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 7.—British patrols have again crossed the Piave River, the War Office announces. They forced a passage at various points, causing alarm in the enemy lines.

Alibi.

PRO-BOLO PASHA NOTE PUBLISHED BY BROTHER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Now that the preliminary investigation has been finished in the case of Bolo Pasha, accused of having been at the head of an organization for German propaganda in France, and his appearance before a court-martial has been set for February 4, his brother, Mgr. Bolo, has published a letter which apparently foreshadows the line of defense which may be taken.

Mgr. Bolo says his brother has been accused only by two Germans, Herr Saddil, in Switzerland, and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of a New York banking house, who gave testimony in New York regarding Bolo Pasha, which involved the former German Ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff. The letter says the German press denies the existence of the telegrams reported to have been sent from the United States, on the strength of which Bolo Pasha was arrested.

The 1,000,000 francs paid by the ex-Khedive of Egypt to Bolo Pasha, the letter says, was in liquidation of a debt.

"Several years before the war," Mgr. Bolo writes, "I placed with the Rehrens, Antwerp bankers, 10,000,000 francs, which I drew in New York. When the Germans entered Antwerp, I asked a neutral banker to prevent the seizure of this sum by the Germans. It thus passed from Antwerp to Hamburg, thence to the Deutsche Bank, thence to the Pavenstedt Bank."

Mgr. Bolo concludes by saying that his brother established the reputation in Switzerland, Spain and America of being an ardent patriot.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

SAMMIES DRUNK IN LONDON, SAYS PASTOR.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN TAKE ISSUE WITH THE REV. DR. J. F. NEWTON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Much indignation has been caused among American army and navy officials and other Americans in London because of reports circulated in the United States that American soldiers and sailors in Europe were drinking to excess.

This indignation has been intensified by a charge made in his sermon at the City Temple Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton of Iowa, the pastor, of drunkenness among American soldiers in England. "I see American boys staggering in the street, drunk, hate London," was one of the utterances of Dr. Newton.

Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces, and Col. D. L. Slocum, military attache of the American Embassy in London, declared today that the charges of drunkenness were false and that they were also a reflection on the American forces, as well as an insult to Great Britain.

Admiral Sims said there never was a time in American history when there was so little drunkenness among the American fighting forces. He had been here for eight months, he said, and had visited the American flotilla base and various cities in England and on the French front, and never had seen a drunken American soldier or sailor, and no case of drunkenness in the navy had been called to his attention.

Col. Slocum also declared that he had never seen a drunken American fighting man on this side of the water.

Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, and the secretaries of the embassy, the American Consul-General, and the officials of the consulate, all made similar assertions—that they had never observed an intoxicated American soldier or sailor on the streets of London or anywhere else in this country.

The Rev. Dr. Newton, in a statement today, said that he was called recently to Eagle Hut, the Y.M.C.A. headquarters, and that there were three American soldiers there who were so intoxicated that they could not take off their clothes and go to bed. One of these men, he added, had been baptized by him years ago.

"I have seen Americans drunk in the streets," Dr. Newton continued. "I am as proud of my country as the army and navy officials are, but I am thinking of these boys."

An investigation today showed, that it was the general opinion that any drunkenness of American soldiers or sailors on this side is confined to a few isolated cases, and that Dr. Newton's remarks are deprecated by British officials. One of these officials said today:

"Dr. Newton's allegations regarding intemperance generally are in striking contrast to the known facts. Regarding drunkenness in London at the present day, the total number of cases during the recent Christmas and New Year holidays showed a decline of 69 per cent., as compared with the figures of 1915. Over the whole of Great Britain a reduction well over 70 per cent. has been achieved by the regulations, which have been in force since 1915."

CHURCH MAKES CHARGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In its campaign for absolute prohibition among the American troops abroad, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church has issued a statement charging that drunkenness and disease are filling guardhouses in France with American soldiers by the thousands.

The board asserts that the brewers have gotten the ear of the War Department authorities, with the result that the overseas forces are not given the protection accorded men in training camps at home.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

The Times is not turned to by subscribers for momentary amusement, but is read regularly and believingly by the rank and file of our citizenry. Its constantly increasing circulation is due to the fact that it is as essential to readers who desire to keep authoritatively posted on the world's affairs as it is to advertisers who desire maximum publicity at minimum cost.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 6, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1916:

				Gain.
December 30, 1916..	61,584	December 29, 1917..	72,507	10,923
December 31, 1916..	108,040	December 30, 1917..	118,500	10,460
January 3, 1917..	61,912	January 2, 1918..	73,599	12,687
January 4, 1917..	61,863	January 3, 1918..	72,710	10,847
January 5, 1917..	61,804	January 4, 1918..	72,967	11,163
January 6, 1917..	61,945	January 5, 1918..	73,048	11,103
January 7, 1917..	106,690	January 6, 1918..	118,500	11,810

Vindication.

DRAFT LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court is Unanimous in its Decision.

Attack on Law "Too Frivolous for Notice," Says Judge.

Chief Justice White Scores Opponents of Act.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was today held as constitutional by the Supreme Court.

The government's contention that the power given Congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad was sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion, in a brief statement declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion had been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real.

The decision resulted in the appeals of thirteen cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was questioned in all the appeals.

LIST OF DEFENDANTS.

The cases from New York were those of Louis Kramer, Morris Becker, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Meyer Graubard. The first four were convicted of attempting to induce others of draft age not to register and an additional charge of failure to register was made against Kramer, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Becker was sentenced to one year and eight months in jail, while Emma Goldman and Berkman were ordered imprisoned for two years and fined $10,000 each. A one-year sentence was given Graubard for failing to register.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, Albert Wagenknecht and Charles Baker were convicted in the Ohio Federal District Court on a charge of inducing Alphons J. Schae not to register. Each was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the Stark County Workhouse at Canton, O.

The Minnesota cases were those of Joseph F. Arver, Alfred F. Grahl, Otto and Walter Wangerin, indicted for failing to register and sentenced to serve one year each in the Minnesota State Reformatory. The Georgia case was based on the refusal of the Federal District Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Albert Jones, a negro, arrested and confined in jail for refusing to register on June 5.

Chief Justice White in the opinion said:

"The law as its title declares, was intended to supply temporarily, the increased military force which was required by the existing emergency, the war, then and now flagrant."

Here the Chief Justice recited the provisions of the act and the contentions of those who attacked its constitutionality.)

"The possession of authority to enact the statute," said the Chief Justice, "must be found in the clauses of the Constitution giving Congress power 'to declare war; . . . to raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years; . . . to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.'

COURT'S DECISION.

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"But the proposition simply denies to Congress the power to raise armies which the Constitution gives. That power, by the very terms of the Constitution being delegated is supreme. In truth, the contention but simply assails the wisdom of the framers of the Constitution in conferring authority on Congress and in not retaining as it was under either confederation in the several States. Further, it is said, the right to provide is not denied by calling for volunteer enlistment, but it does not and cannot include the power to exact enforced military service by the citizen. This, however, but challenges the existence of all power for a governmental power which has no sanction to it, and which therefore can only be exercised provided the citizen consents to its exertion is in no substantial sense a power.

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are to Fight

Red Reign.

TERROR IN PETROGRAD

Robbery, Murders in Capital.

Daylight Lynchings Common in Streets of Slav City, Says Correspondent.

Thugs, Undismayed by the Methods of Retribution, Continue Assaults.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—There exists a reign of terror in Petrograd, says a dispatch from Petrograd to the Baltyskaya Okraina at Vindivostok, a copy of which reached here today. The dispatch states that according to official data there are in Petrograd today 90,000 robbers and murderers, of whom 20,000 are registered criminals who have been time or broken jail; and 70,000 soldier deserters.

This army, of 90,000 strong, is the sole element of the metropolitan population not engaged in meetings, strikes or the struggle for authority, says the dispatch, but is earnestly devoted to its one business of terrorizing and fleecing its victims. It continues:

AMATEURS FROM ARMY.

"In this work the professional crackmen are far outdone by the amateurs in gray military overcoats new to the game, these latter evince genuine enthusiasm and real love in the exercise of hitherto hypertrophied faculties. As against this formidable army of criminal talent, the city can oppose only eighty-five detectives and 6000 militia, possessing only 500 revolvers. Worse still, the militia, being poorly protected, for the most part do little or nothing, if they do not actually connive at illegal acts and share the spoils of the criminals.

"Without counting robberies in the trams, street assaults, the stripping of pedestrians, etc., there are 40 burglaries daily, in many instances accompanied by murder.

NEVSKY PROSPECT.

"Under the stress of the ever-lurking terror, the once congested footpaths of the imposing Nevsky Prospect have been transformed by night into a deserted wilderness. The wayfarer forced to take this route skulks under cover of friendly doorways and courtyards, preparing at any moment to take refuge in one of these asylums at the mere sight of one or more human beings coming his way.

"Confronted by these conditions the municipal administration is absolutely paralyzed. Recognizing this, the citizens are beginning not to take the law into their own hands and hideous scenes of lynching are said to be of almost daily occurrence in broad daylight, often in the very midst of the Nevsky, the victims being known or suspected robbers. Not one whit deterred by this method of retribution, the criminals retaliate in kind, and so the blood-orgy goes on.

"The citizens are forming house co-operatives, house administrations and house militia for self protection."

RITISH CAPTURES AND LOSSES IN T

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONDON, Jan. 7.—The War Office issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures of fronts numbered 114,544 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses in men were 26,279 prisoners and 166 guns. Other items include:

Western theater, 72,131 prisoners, 71 guns captured, and 27,299 prisoners and 166 guns lost.

Palestine, 17,646 prisoners and 48 guns captured.

Mesopotamia, 15,994 prisoners and 7 guns captured.

Three guns were lost in any theater except the western.

UNDRED LIVES LOST WHEN SHIPS CRAS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The Chinese Merchants' Navigation Company's steamer Poochf was sunk in collision today with the same company's steamer Hsin Chang in the Yangtze Kiang. It is estimated that 100 lives were lost, including the captain, chief officer and second officer.

The Poochf registered 1049 tons.

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DRAFT LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court is Unanimous in its Decision.

Attack on Law "Too Frivolous for Notice," Says Judge.

Chief Justice White Scores Opponents of Act.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was today held as constitutional by the Supreme Court.

The government's contention that the power given Congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad was sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion, in a brief statement declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion had been reached that some of them were imaginary rather than real.

The decision resulted in the appeals of thirteen cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was questioned in all the appeals.

LIST OF DEFENDANTS.

The cases from New York were those of Louis Kramer, Morris Becker, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Meyer Graubard. The first four were convicted of attempting to induce others of draft age not to register and an additional charge of failure to register was made against Kramer, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Becker was sentenced to one year and eight months in jail, while Emma Goldman and Berkman were ordered imprisoned for two years and fined $10,000 each. A one-year sentence was given Graubard for failing to register.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, Albert Wisniewicht and Charles Baker were convicted in the Ohio Federal District Court on a charge of inducing Alphons J. Schue not to register. Each was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the Stark County Workhouse at Canton, O.

The Minnesota cases were those of Joseph F. Arver, Alfred F. Grahl, Max and Walter Wangerin, indicted for failing to register and sentenced to serve one year each in the Minnesota State Reformatory. The Georgia case was based on the refusal of the Federal District Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Albert Jones, a negro, arrested and confined in jail for refusing to register on June 5.

Chief Justice White in the opinion said:

"The law as its title declares, was passed to supply temporarily, the needed military force which was created by the existing emergency, and now, then and now flagrant."

Then the Chief Justice recited the provisions of the act and the contentions of those who attacked its constitutionality.)

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"It remains only to consider questions which, while not disputing power, challenge the act because of the repugnancy to the Constitution supposed to result from some of its provisions.

"First, we are of the opinion that the contention that the act is void as a delegation of Federal power to State officials because some of the administrative features is too conferring is merit to require further notice.

"Second, we think that the contention that the statute is void because vesting administrative officers with legislative discretion has been completely adversely settled as to the reference only to some of the United States cases. A like conclusion adversely disposes of a similar claim concerning the conferring of judicial power. And we pass without anything but statement the proposition that an establishment of a religion or an interference with the free exercise therefore repugnant to the first amendment resulted from the exemption clauses of the act to which we at the outset referred, because we think its unsoundness too apparent to require us to do more.

REFUTES ITSELF.

"Finally, as we are unable to conceive upon what theory the exaction by government from the citizen of the performance of his supreme and noble duty of contributing to the defense of the rights and honor of the nation as the result of a war declared by the great representative body of the people can be said to be the imposition of involuntary servitude in violation of the prohibitions of the thirteenth amendment, we are constrained to the conclusion that the contention to that effect is refuted by its mere statement."

In holding the law constitutional the court took no action in those cases involving charges of conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the purposes of the law. These, it was understood, will be taken up by the court later. That question is involved in the cases of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, convicted in New York on the same charge, and the so-called Ohio cases.

PEACE PROPAGANDA WAS ITALY'S RUIN.

NEWSPAPERS PRINTED BY HUNS PART OF PLOT TO DISRUPT LATIN FORCES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WRIGHTSTOWN (N. J.) Jan. 7.—Newspapers printed in Italian by the Germans containing fictitious news were circulated among the Italian soldiers previous to the Austro-German drive that overwhelmed Northern Italy, and had much to do in lessening the resistance of the defenders, declares James Whitmore, a member of the war council of the Y.M.C.A., in an address to the soldiers at Camp Dix.

Mr. Whitmore, who recently returned from Europe, said German propagandists had been working among the Italian army three months before the big drive. He said he had talked with one of the Italian officers, formerly a New York contractor, who told him he had been led to believe the war was about over, as representatives of the Allies and the Central Powers were to meet in Switzerland to talk peace.

A few days later, he continued, 2000 Austrians "deserted" from their army and came over to the Italian army, telling the soldiers that Austria was ready for peace and that if their officers should order them to shoot at the Italians they would refuse to carry out the orders if the Italians made a similar agreement.

On the day before the drive, the newspapers purporting to have come from Italian towns, arrived in the camp, the speaker said. These papers had every indication of having been printed "back home," even to the usual advertisements. In the papers were accounts of women and children residing in various parts of Italy and French soldiers shooting them down. He said the men had no way of knowing that these papers were part of the German plot.

Mr. Whitmore said he believed the "news" made the Italian soldiers put up little or no opposition when the drive was made on the first line.

BRITISH CASUALTIES DOUBLED IN WEEK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totaled 18,998. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 2832.

Officers wounded or missing, 448; men, 14,605.

For the virtual doubling of British casualties over the previous week, when the total was 9951, the sharp fighting just before New Year's Day in the vicinity of Welsh Ridge, on the Cambrai front, south of Marcoing, may have been largely responsible. It is possible also that belated reports on casualties in the Palestine, Italian and other war theaters may have gone to swell the total considerably.

PARDONED PRISONER CITED FOR BRAVERY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—An order in which a detachment of American engineers was cited for bravery in action in France the night of November 15-16 was quoted in a pardon for Sylvan Taylor signed today by Gov. Stephens. Taylor was a member of the detachment.

He was sentenced to Folsom Penitentiary on a charge of burglary. The sentence was commuted to expire July 31, 1915. After the United States entered the war Taylor enlisted and was sent to France with a company of engineers.

The order commended the "coolness" of the detachment under a German shell and gas attack.

AMERICAN VESSELS INSURED FOR BILLION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—More than a billion dollars worth of insurance on American ships and their cargoes has been issued by the treasury's Bureau of War Risk Insurance since its creation, September 2, 1914, and premiums received by the government have exceeded losses by $12,888,000.

During 1917 the bureau issued $819,234,000 of insurance, and in the two years before it issued $182,203,000, making the total $1,001,537,000.

DENY BATTLE IN MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FABENS (Tex.) Jan. 7.—Investigation of reports here that firing had been heard yesterday on the San Augustin ranch on Mexican territory opposite here developed that no military activity has occurred. Federal troops at Guadalupe were in the garrison, and there was no evidence of any kind of an engagement. The supposed firing led to reports of an encounter between Mexican Federal and rebel forces.

Transportation.

STUDY PROBLEM OF RAILROADS.

"Freight Clearance" Week is Fixed by McAdoo.

Compensation of Lines Seized Under Discussion.

Committee Hearings Opened in House and Senate.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Quick settlement of exactly what compensation the government is to give the railroads so as not to undermine the financial foundations of the country was urged today by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the railroad executives advisory committee before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission. He declared that in every case possible the question should be settled by agreement made between the government and the roads. Congress, he contended, has no power to fix a basis. The railroads, he added, have no intention of acting obstructively.

"We realize," he said, "that this is a time when all the interests of the country must make such sacrifices that can be legitimately asked of it to aid in the prosecution of the war. We believe that the only fair or legal means is to find out what the value of these properties were at the time they were taken over."

Mr. Thom declared Congress should consider that the railroad plants now represent a far greater value than during the three years suggested by the President.

Next week has been designated by Director-General McAdoo as "freight clearance week." A special campaign will be conducted over the entire country to induce shippers and consignees to unload freight cars quickly to relieve railroad congestion. Mr. McAdoo will issue an appeal to Governors, State Railroad Commissions, city officials and others to assist.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

As the first step in government assistance of railroad financing, presidents of railroads were requested by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels today to telegraph him immediately the amount of capital required for this year and also for the first six months of the year.

This action was taken at the direction of Director-General McAdoo. Railroad presidents were asked to detail the precise purposes for which funds will be needed to meet maturing securities not already provided for, to pay for improvements, betterments and construction work already contracted for or partially finished. Railroads were requested also to show what portion of improvements already started can be stopped now without detriment.

Another item sought by Commissioner Daniels is an approximate estimate of capital necessary to provide for new construction work, improvements and betterments, including additional terminals and new equipment. Presidents were asked to specify what part of their financial requirements this year are absolutely necessary for protection of property or maintenance of earnings.

A definite statement also is sought as to the character of securities which each company had planned to issue. Additional information may be sought by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the director-general later.

The railroad administration's financial plans have included the purchasing of a government fund of securities to be issued by the railroads under government operation. This plan is only tentative, however, and depends on the action of Congress on the pending railroad bill.

HEARINGS OPENED.

Legislation asked by President Wilson to perfect government control of railroads started on its way in Congress today under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Committees of both Houses. The Senate Committee meets to hear statements from prominent railroad executives while the House Committee maps out a plan of action and decides whether hearings will be held. Chairman Sims and House committee members are inclined to favor hearings and may ask Director-General McAdoo to conduct the testimony for the government.

Operation of the roads with the single purpose of relieving the freight congestion, particularly in the East, was continued in the government agencies. Indications are that passenger traffic reduced one-fifth on the eastern roads by orders issued yesterday will be further curtailed within a week or two.

Director-General McAdoo also authorized the establishment of new demurrage rules for domestic traffic effective January 12. The new rules retain the two days' free time as allowed at present, but provide for increased charges ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. thereafter.

SMITH SUCCEEDS NEWLANDS.

Senator Smith of South Carolina was chosen today by the Senate Democratic Steering Committee to be chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee succeeding the late Senator Newlands. He will have charge of the administration railroad legislation in the Senate.

Friends of Pomerene of Ohio were understood to have claimed the chairmanship for him because he has had longer service on the committee, although not its ranking majority member. The committee, however, chose Senator Smith virtually unanimously.

MERCHANTS BUY UP STAMPS FOR CHANGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Thousands of dollars worth of the government's war savings thrift stamps have been disposed of in the Northern California district by large mercantile establishments that have offered the stamps instead of cash change, it was announced today by Dudley Cates, assistant director for this district.

Stores in Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton and other interior cities have made better records in disposing of the stamps in this way than have the establishments in San Francisco, Cates said. It is hoped that a further large amount of the stamps may be sold by the stores.

MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADED FOR DRAFT.

SUBDIVISIONS ARRANGED FOR ALL CLASSMEN; U. S. C. IS GIVEN GRADING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Subdivision of medical colleges into three grades in granting students postponement of service from the selective draft to permit completion of their studies was announced here today by Dr. C. B. Pinkham, secretary of the California State Board of Medical Examiners, following receipt of orders from Washington, D. C.

The orders followed a national survey to determine institutions whose students are qualified to continue their studies as members of the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps. Students of colleges given a third-class rating are subject to the provisions of the draft and sent into the army as privates, with choice of the medical department. Students in the two higher classes are to be permitted to complete their courses and serve a year as internes in a hospital before demanded for service.

The following schools of California and their classifications are listed:

Class A—University of California medical school, and Leland Stanford, Jr., medical school.

Class B—College of physicians and surgeons of the University of Southern California; College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, San Bernardino county, and Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery.

Class C—College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco.

Colleges will be permitted to advance to higher ratings, according to Dr. Pinkham.

LIEUT. "PAT" O'BRIEN ARRIVES AT ST. JOHNS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. JOHN'S (N. B.) Jan. 7.—Flight Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien of Momence, Ill., who escaped from a German prison camp by leaping from a train in the darkness, and who subsequently related his experiences to King George, has arrived with other returned soldiers.

Lieut. O'Brien made his way from Germany through Holland. He is an American, a native of San Francisco, and was with the British Flying Corps when captured after being wounded while flying over the German lines.

TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS ARE WITHDRAWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MACON (Ga.) Jan. 7.—About 500 men afflicted with tuberculosis have been withdrawn from the ranks of the Thirty-first National Guard division at Camp Wheeler. Findings of the army medical corps, made public, show that some of the men "had tuberculosis before they were drafted into the army."

Those who contracted tuberculosis while in the service, the report says, have been sent to other points for treatment, and all others have been discharged from the camp.

METHODIST BISHOP ORDERED TO EUROPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Denver, has been selected by the national Y.M.C.A., as one of six men to be chosen for a special mission to France and England, it became known last night.

The mission, it was stated, was requested by the British Foreign Office so that the people of France and England might learn from American men American sentiments on the war and might bring back home to America reports on British and French sentiment.

FOOD CONSERVATION PART OF CURRICULUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The "little red schoolhouse" in the hill country of California is to help the Allies win the war.

Each Monday until the end of the war, teachers of all grades, from the primary to the high school, in remote rural districts, as well as in the cities, are to devote five minutes to instruction on food conservation, and production. This is to be done in accordance with Gov. Stephens's recent proclamation setting the day aside as food conservation Monday, and urging all teachers, in the interest of national welfare and to further the saving of food, to devote not less than five minutes to the subject.

I.W.W. CAMPS AT STOCKTON RAIDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—United States Deputy Marshal Thomas Butler and W. Hart, assisted by a secret service agent and deputies from the Sheriff's office here, have raided I.W.W. headquarters, seizing all their papers and correspondence, and arresting Dick Smith, an organizer.

An I.W.W. camp in the outskirts of the city also was raided, blankets were unrolled and a search of the premises made.

Several boys in their teens who were frequenting the headquarters were also jailed.

No dynamite or other explosive was found by the officers.

DECLARES DENVER HAS TOO MANY CHURCHES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Jan. 7.—That Denver has too many churches and that fewer would serve the purpose better during the war, was the reason advanced by Irving P. Johnson, bishop coadjutor of Colorado, in calling a meeting of members of the Episcopal churches in the city for Thursday to consider a plan to abolish all but four of the nine churches and four chapels of that denomination in the city.

The bishop said, in explaining the meeting, that the measure seemed advisable as a war time economy.

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FORMER SOLON OPPOSES WOMEN

Suffrage Law Attacked on Grounds of "Incapacity."

Advocates Make Brief Answer to Caustic Opposition.

House Committee Hears Pro and Con of Arguments.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Hearings on the Federal suffrage amendment resolution to be voted on in the House Thursday were closed by the House Woman Suffrage Committee today after listening to arguments by representatives of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and final appeals for favorable action by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Former Senator Bailey of Texas, in a speech against the resolution, contended that women are incapable of performing the three principal duties of citizenship, military service, Sheriff service and jury service, and should not help enact laws which they are incapable of obeying. He insisted that the suffragists constitute a small percentage of the women of the country, and added:

"There are too many ignorant voters now, and I would not add to the number."

Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, formerly an advocate of woman suffrage, said women would insist on holding offices, invading even Congress, the Supreme Court and the White House, and would succeed in unmanning the government and blocking the country's military programme.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., president of the Association Opposed to Suffrage, and other speakers denounced methods used by the suffragists in their efforts to put the resolution through Congress, particularly the public demonstrations of the militants and threats to opposing legislators with political defeat.

The suffragists, Mrs. Edwin Ford of Boston, said, are "well organized, overfinanced, and already have a split in their ranks."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Maude Wood Park, officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, briefly replied, saying they were before the committee to present "facts, not theory."

The national association made public tonight a number of telegrams and letters advocating the passage of the resolution, among them one from Theodore Roosevelt.

Because of a crowded court calendar, argument of the appealed cases of ten women convicted of picketing the White House were postponed until tomorrow.

SECRET ARMY MARRIAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YANKTON (S. D.) Jan. 7.—Announcement of the secret marriage of Miss Emily Johnson, a daughter of Senator Edwin S. Johnson of South Dakota, to Corp. Henry C. Gill, Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Field Artillery, encamped at Camp Merritt, N. J., was made by friends of the couple here today.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	54,000.00	Circulation	700,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,339,939.27	Bond Account	300,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	453,242.01	Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	1,714,550.00
Real Estate	123,472.26	Deposits	17,299,731.69
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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,250,000.00	Circulation	1,202,997.50
Furniture and Fixtures	175,000.00	Reserved for Taxes, etc.	72,742.05
Real Estate Owned	62,179.10	Letters of Credit	166,899.41
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	148,143.06	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	1,760,000.00
Other Assets	1,848.39	Deposits	33,131,913.92
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Bonds, Securities, etc.	6,439,773.75	Surplus		1,675,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,040,000.00	Undivided Profits		137,937.48
Cash and Sight Exchange	4,280,030.10	Reserve for Taxes and Interest, and Other Liabilities		68,780.89
		DEPOSITS—		
		Commercial	$9,418,023.00	
		Savings	17,415,066.75	26,833,089.75
TOTAL	$30,214,808.12	TOTAL		$30,214,808.12

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Publishers Explain to Committee Changes Needed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Changes which newspaper publishers want made in contracts and trade customs for the purchase of print paper were outlined today by the Federal Trade Commission at the first open hearing to obtain information on which to fix paper prices.

The commission is preparing to fix prices under an agreement with the manufacturers, but before action is taken there may be a new law on the Federal statute books giving it full power over the paper supply. While the hearing was in progress today the Senate made its unfinished business legislation recommended by the joint Congressional Printing Paper Committee.

The legislation is in the form of a resolution, which provides that during the war the Trade Commission shall:

"Supervise, control and regulate production and distribution of paper and mechanical chemical pulp in the United States and that all mills and agencies distributing such materials shall be operated on government account."

Authority also will be given the President to negotiate with Canada for limiting American exports to Canada to government account.

The resolution probably will be considered tomorrow.

ECHOES OF LONG FIGHT.

Echoes of the long fight of the publishers for lower prices, culminating in the indictment of a number of manufacturers, and their agreement to have the commission set a price for their product, were evident in some of the exchanges at the hearing today between witnesses and Henry A. Wise of New York, attorney for the manufacturers. Emil Scholz of the New York Evening Post testified he signed a contract for paper without reading it, because he feared if he made any objection he could get no paper.

"But you made no objection whatever to the terms of the contract?" insisted Mr. Wise.

"I wouldn't make any objection, either, if a burglar held a pistol to my head and asked for what I had," retorted the witness.

Chairman Harris interrupted to say that such remarks did not aid in reaching just conclusions. Mr. Scholz said he would retract the reference.

At another time Mr. Wise questioned the witness regarding the organization and purposes of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Is it not an association of buyers for the purpose of holding down the price of the product they purchase?" he asked.

"It is not," Scholz replied warmly. "Few publishers consult one another."

OBJECTIONS.

Objections by Mark Hyman of the Department of Justice elicited from the manufacturers' counsel the statement that he wished to show motive.

"I submit that if the Attorney-General indicts the manufacturers for adopting a standard form of contract," he said, "then he should indict the publishers for seeking to dictate a form of contract."

A. G. McIntyre, paper expert for the publishers' association, outlined to the commission the changes which the publishers wished made in the standard form of contract. Foremost was an insistence on a provision making the paper the absolute property of the publisher after purchase. He said the usual contract contained a clause limiting the use of the paper to the buyer within a specified time and for certain editions of his publication, and the clause had been interpreted to mean that paper bought in one year could not be used in another.

OTHER COMPLAINTS.

Objection was made also to clauses providing for delivery in equal monthly installments, fixing the weight variation at 5 per cent., which was declared too large, setting the time for payment as the fifteenth of each month, which was asked to be changed to the twentieth or thirty days from invoice, and providing for the returning of paper roll cores by prepaid freight instead of collect, although it was agreed that the publishers should pay the freight in the end.

The publishers agreed to permanent widths of paper in the interest of economical operation by the manufacturers and conceded that sidewalk or pressroom delivery was unfair to the manufacturer, who should be allowed to ship his product f.o.b. publisher's city. It also was urged that "substantially average quality" should be changed to specifications more definite as to weight, color and finish.

Jobbers will be heard by the commission Wednesday and the general hearings will be resumed February 4. Mr. Wise asked a continuance to allow the production of figures on investment costs.

ASSAILS PRESIDENT, IS GIVEN TEN YEARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 7.—Ernest L. Schneider, a private at Camp Zachary Taylor, the new National Army cantonment, has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta, to forfeit all army pay and to be dishonorably discharged.

Schneider was charged with willifying the President of the United States and voicing objections to the draft law.

Government Takes Over Bridge.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Railroad Administration held today that the municipal bridge between St. Louis and East St. Louis can be taken over by the government because it has railway tracks. Compensation will be decided later.

Opium Seized at Sacramento.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—In a raid on alleged Chinese opium houses of Rio Vista and Isleton W. T. Truxtum, special agent of the Internal Revenue Service, and deputy sheriffs of this city, confiscated a stock of opium valued at $5000 and arrested four Chinamen accused of using and selling the drug.

TRY TO PUT SKIDS UNDER KUEHLMANN.

GERMAN ANNEXATIONISTS WOULD OUST FOREIGN SECRETARY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—There was more calm feeling in German parliamentary circles Sunday afternoon, according to the Tageblatt, and the Reichstag majority parties firmly intend to support the government. On the other hand, Socialists held meetings on Sunday, which Vorwaerts calls "perhaps the most momentous" since August, 1914. The Socialist organ says that the Socialist party will make its attitude dependent on whether the government returns to the declarations made December 25.

In the meantime, the Tageblatt says, the annexationists are making every effort to overthrow Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, certain serious consequences being threatened openly if he stays in office.

The Entente Allies, having failed to take advantage of the period of ten days of grace, have by their silence rejected the programme of peace without annexations and indemnities, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna declares. The Central Powers no longer are bound to the principles they set up for a general peace. The Entente Powers alone, it says, now must bear the responsibility for the continuance of the war.

An official Berlin dispatch says that a report published in several papers that Gen. Von Ludendorff, First Quartermaster-General, has tendered his resignation is not in accordance with the facts.

Chancellor Von Hertling received a number of party leaders yesterday, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says, and gave them a reassuring account of the military and political situation. He also discussed a number of personal questions, possibly with reference to Gen. Von Ludendorff, whose resignation has been reported and denied. As a result of what the Chancellor was able to report, the newspaper says, all grounds of disquietude may be regarded as having been removed.

OPPOSE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN ON CARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Protest against the proposed employment of women as conductors on the Seattle street-car lines of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company was made today by a committee from the Seattle Central Labor Council at a hearing being conducted by the Washington Public Service Commission on the traction company's application for permission to employ the women on account of an alleged shortage of men.

The Labor Council contended the company should raise the wages paid its men employees before it employs women.

OBITUARY.

Baroness Ridel de Ridenau.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Baroness Ridel de Ridenau of Austria, wife of the former Austrian Minister to Mexico, and formerly Miss Margaret Louise Magee of Pittsburgh, died December 28 at Montreaux, Switzerland, according to word received today by her mother, Mrs. James Neale. The Baroness was 24 years of age and was born in Pittsburgh. She was married to Baron de Ridenau in 1916. Since the outbreak of the European war she has spent much of her time in Switzerland, her husband being an officer in the Austrian army. Last year the Baroness made a number of attempts to return to this country, but was unable to obtain passports.

Charles P. Richmond.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles F. Richmond, assistant chief national bank examiner, died tonight at his home here from pneumonia. Mr. Richmond served as a lieutenant of volunteers in the Spanish-American War and for a time was Governor of the province of Jolo, in the Philippines.

Charles Woodward.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 7.—Charles Woodward, aged 95, said to be the oldest Rotarian in the world, died yesterday at his home, he having joined the Rotary Club four years ago as a charter member of the San Francisco club.

Harry S. Chubb.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Jan. 7.—Harry S. Chubb, National Committeeman of the Republican party from Florida, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home at Princeton, Fla., aged 60 years.

Dora Shorter.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Dora Shorter, the poet, died in London yesterday. Dora Shorter was born in Dublin, the daughter of George Simerson, the biologist. She was married in 1896 to Clement K. Shorter, editor of the Sphere.

Englebert Pernerstorfer.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—The death of Englebert Pernerstorfer, the Austrian Socialist leader, is announced in a dispatch from Vienna. He had been vice-president of the lower house of the Austrian Diet since 1909.

Thomas Furlong.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 7.—Thomas Furlong, head of a private detective agency and widely known as a catcher of thieves, died Sunday of intestinal trouble. He was 74 years old. He entered the United States secret service in 1884.

Edward B. Smith.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Edward B. Smith, for many years one of Philadelphia's financiers, died of pneumonia today. He was 57 years old.

Spreckels Win Railway Fight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Definite ownership of the stocks, bonds and other securities of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and Navigation Company and the Beaver Hill Mining Company of Oregon was vested in J. D. Spreckels Brothers Company of this city after years of litigation in a decision handed down here today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

All Middle West Transportation Tied up by Blizzard—Railroads Cancel Trains.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—All the Middle West is in a blizzard and it will be days before it can dig itself out of the snow. Nearly fifteen inches of snow fell over the wide area and the fifty-mile gale piled it in drifts twenty feet high. Some railroads have cancelled all trains and the others have abandoned schedules.

Numerous trains are stalled. Chicago will require a week to dig itself out of the record snowfall. Automobiles are impossible and only the trunk-line street cars are operating. Maximum temperatures today was 22 deg. but it has fallen to 15 deg. tonight and will be much colder by morning. Northwestern and States west of the Mississippi River are much colder tonight, ranging from zero to 24 deg. below.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	40	24	Phoenix	68	34
Boise	48	34	Pittsburgh	34	24
Bonita	*61	47	Pocatello	*10	46
Boston	34	24	Portland, Or.	50	40
Buffalo	30	28	Rapid City	38	8
Calgary	24	14	Red Bluff	60	46
Corona	61	34	Redlands	60	34
Denver	46	16	Reno	56	48
Des Moines	34	8	Riverside	62	34
Dodge City	38	8	Roseburg	56	50
Duluth	12	4	Roswell	58	14
Durango	42	8	St. Louis	34	24
Escondido	*66	38	St. Paul	16	8
Eureka	56	42	Sacramento	50	42
Flagstaff	42	22	Salt Lake City	40	24
Fresno	64	42	Santa Barbara	*63	52
Galveston	64	52	S. Bernardino	*61	36
Havre	38	20	San Diego	62	48
Helena	44	20	San Fernando	*74	30
Huron	34	6	San Francisco	56	46
Independence	56	24	S. Luis Obispo	64	44
Jacksonville	56	46	Seattle	52	46
Kamloops	44	20	Sheridan	40	20
Kansas City	36	10	Spokane	40	30
Knoxville	46	32	Swift Current	30	16
Los Angeles	62	50	Tonopah	52	38
Memphis	54	34	Tucson	70	44
Modena	34	24	Tupelo	*70	47
Moorhead	4	-18	Washington	34	30
Mt. Wilson	*62	46	Williston	16	12
Needles	70	40	Winnemucca	34	22
New Orleans	48	34	Winnipeg	-10	-24
New York	36	28	Yuma	76	42
North Head	50	44	*Previous day.		
North Platte	34	16	-Below zero.		
Oklahoma	34	10			
Pasadena	*75	40			

THREE ANGELENOS GRANTED PATENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—Patents to Californians have been granted as follows:

Harry M. Addison, San Diego, signal device for vehicles; Abraham Blum, San Francisco, copy holder for typewriters; Good S. Johnson, Dixon, quick detachable valve; Frank Langford, Eureka, purifying clay and other silicious and aluminous earths and ores; William H. Mauzel, Los Angeles, curtain window; John L. Mauch, Los Angeles, photogenic copying apparatus; Earl P. Mayhew, San Diego, airless tire for automobiles; Harry A. Mulvany and H. E. Kennedy, Berkeley, assignors to electric sales service company, San Francisco, rectifier; Roy R. Rogers, San Francisco, liquid dispenser; Richard A. Woolberg and S. C. Smith, Los Angeles, safety switch.

BANK OF GERMANY'S BULLION INCREASES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 7.—The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany, issued December 31, shows the following changes:

Total coin and bullion increased 18,562,000 marks.

Gold increased 594,000.

Treasury notes increased 147,979,000.

Notes of other banks decreased 3,620,000.

Bills discounted increased 1,977,970,000 marks.

Advances decreased 1,160,000 marks.

Investments decreased 2,026,000 marks.

Other securities decreased 125,865,000 marks.

Notes in circulation increased 441,712,000 marks.

Deposits increased 1,415,239,000 marks.

Other liabilities increased 154,860,000 marks.

Total gold holdings, 2,405,590,000 marks.

HOLLYWOOD WOMAN'S FATHER DIES IN NORTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROSEBURG (Or.) Jan. 7.—Dr. Joseph Trumbull, a Civil War veteran and formerly a well-known practicing physician at Marshfield, Or., is dead here at the Oregon Soldiers' Home, aged 78 years. During the Civil War he served, as a private in Co. D, Twelfth Ohio Infantry. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. V. Danielson of Marshfield and Mrs. G. R. Given of Hollywood.

LOCAL FILM ACTOR PART HEIR TO ESTATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 7.—George Willard Brown, a son, was appointed executor in the estate of Fannie E. Brown, who died December 15, by County Judge Tazwell today. Deceased left an estate estimated at $29,000, $20,000 in Multnomah county realty and $9000 personal property. By the will the estate was divided equally between George Brown, Fanny Bertha Brown, a daughter of Tacoma and Melville W. Brown, another son at Los Angeles, who is now a film actor long connected with the Baker Theater Stock Company here.

WOMEN AFTER SCALP OF FLYER-STATESMAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A petition asking that the seat of Representative La Guardia of New York, now in Europe with the Aviation Corps, be declared vacant, was presented to Speaker Clark today by a delegation of women from the Congressman's district, headed by Mrs. Winthrop D. Lane. The women said they wanted the district represented in the House.

Speaker Clark told them they could bring up the issue by having some member ask on the floor whether Mr. La Guardia is a member of the House, or in making the point of no quorum, ask how many members of the House there are.

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Washington.

OIL FIGHT IS PARTLY WON.

Californians Expect Senate Measure will be Law.

Claimants in Naval Reserve Fields Disappointed.

Vote Surprise; Majority of Small Holders Pleased.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—By the narrow margin of 37 to 32, the famous Walsh oil bill passed the Senate tonight and it has more than a fair chance of becoming a law. It has already been favorably reported to the House and as that body has twice passed a similar bill it will undoubtedly meet no interference there.

The features of House and Senate bill it is thought can be reconciled. The close vote was a surprise to everyone and the fact that the western Senators did not all vote for the bill was an eleventh-hour upset.

Borah of Idaho, King of Utah, Jones of Washington, Jones of New Mexico, all voted against the bill when it was expected that with the exception of Borah they would eagerly support the bill.

Former Gov. Gillett of California, who is representing many of the oil men of the Golden State, said after the passage of the bill in the Senate that he thought there was good reason to believe that the bill would become a law, although he expressed surprise at the close vote.

WOULD AID DEVELOPERS.

Others interested in the bill attributed the change of some of the Senators against the bill to the elimination of the naval reserves, some of the Senators said frankly they would vote for relief for the men who in good faith had spent great quantities of money on the oil development of the reserves when the naval reserves were eliminated on a demand of the administration. Many of the Senators sympathize with the claimants in the naval reserves lost in the bill and voted against it. Many Senators were opposed to the bill because they are opposed to the leasing system and consistently fought it from start to finish. Senators Phelan and Johnson both voted for the bill.

While a number of minor amendments were adopted the only one of importance was presented by independent producers in Wyoming, California and Colorado and Oklahoma, authorizing independent producers to combine for the purpose of building pipe lines and refiners and operating the pipe lines and competition carriers. This removed a great deal of the opposition on the part of the large number of minor operators who were crying out that the bill was in the interest of monopoly.

RELIEF WAS PROMISED.

Senator Swanson, who had promised to have ready a bill for relief to the claimants in the naval reserves Nos. 1 and 2 in California and No. 3 in Wyoming, failed to introduce such a bill. In debate some days ago it was stated that Secretary of the Navy Daniels, approved a bill that would provide for the condemnation and sale of all improvements and property of private individuals inside the reserves and that the navy would grant relief on such a basis.

Senator Swanson told Senator Phelan when the oil bill was amended by the elimination of the naval reserve provisions that such a bill would be presented by him, but none was forthcoming and the representatives of the private claimants in the naval reserves are glum tonight but not discouraged. They are determined to hold the administration to its promises and if such a bill is not called up at once will start an investigation as to why the promises made for the Secretary of the Navy were not kept.

PROSPECTING PERMITS.

The Senate also adopted Senator Kendrick's amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a prospecting permit on land "located within a geographic structure of a producing oil and gas field," instead of limiting it to land located within a radius of twenty miles from a producing well.

IMPORTANT TO WEST.

The bill is of tremendous importance to the West, and has had a stormy career, and just now is under attack here by a propaganda which charges it with being framed to further monopoly.

Senator Pittman of Nevada told the Senate the real independents favored the bill and that its principal opposition came from the Royal Dutch Oil Company, a foreign monopoly.

Senator Borah of Idaho, on the other hand, declared that the bill would drive independents out of business and force them to compete with the Standard Oil for leases.

Senator Thomas urged elimination of the sections providing that no one shall hold any interest in leases for more than 2560 acres or more than one-tenth interest in any organization engaged in the transportation or refining of oil or coal.

LONG BATTLE.

The oil land leasing bill has been pending in the Senate for four years. Its passage at this session was made possible by an agreement to eliminate from its provisions the naval oil reserves which was urged by the Navy Department. A separate bill providing for the operation of these reserves by the government, the leases of the present claimants being obtained either through condemnation proceedings or by direct purchase, is being framed now and will be introduced as soon as approved by President Wilson.

As finally passed, the bill provides for the general leasing of coal, phosphate, oil, gas and sodium lands by the Secretary of the Interior, with royalties to be paid to the government, and for the purchase of the lands by lessees under certain conditions. With the exception of the provision to open naval reserve No. 2 in California, which was eliminated, the bill was passed virtually as introduced.

KING'S AMENDMENT.

An amendment by Senator King providing that no public mineral lands can be withdrawn by the President or any one created except by act of Congress, was accepted. Another amendment by the Utah Senator providing for the ceding of all unreserved public lands to the States was defeated.

The principal fight today was over sections which Senator Pittman, in charge of the measure, declared were inserted as a protection against monopolies. They provide that no person, association or corporation, shall be permitted to hold by leases an area greater than 2560 acres and that lessees shall not hold more than a tenth interest in any organization engaged in the transportation or refining of minerals.

The Senate also rejected Senator Kirby's amendment which would have authorized the President to develop, mine and operate coal and oil properties on public lands when the public exigencies require it.

WANT TAX LAW CHANGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the oil, gas and mining industries met here today to consider plans for urging on Congress an amendment to the war excess profits tax bill.

COURT BACKS SUNDAY CLOSING IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the attacks on Mayor Thompson's order closing saloons in Chicago on Sunday.

The proceedings, based largely on a contention that the Illinois Tippling House Act contained a certain comma which made legal Sunday selling of liquors in Chicago, attracted wide attention.

Henry W. Boerner, a Chicago saloonkeeper, asked, and the Illinois court refused, an injunction to restrain the police and the Mayor from interfering with Boerner's sale of liquor on Sunday.

The Supreme Court upheld the Illinois courts by refusing to review the case.

HIDE OPIUM IN DEPOSIT VAULTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Safety deposit vaults in San Francisco banks have been utilized by Chinese as storing places for contraband supplies of opium, it was discovered today by the arrest of Lee Tin, in whose safety deposit box was found a quantity of the drug.

Federal officials said they had great difficulty in finding Lee's box, even after they had his key. Lee had filed the number off the metal piece.

NEW PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, today announced the resignation of Moritz Rosenthal as general counsel for the custodian and the appointment of Lee C. Bradley of Birmingham, Ala., as his successor. Mr. Bradley already has taken up his duties.

CUPID ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

Meanwhile Anxious Couple Cool Love's Ardor on Courthouse Steps.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—After patiently waiting three hours and a half for a marriage license clerk to appear to issue the necessary document, Miss Elsie E. Bassett, a pretty Los Angeles girl and James M. Somers, a soldier stationed at Camp Kearny, were married in the County Clerk's office of the Court House close to midnight Saturday night.

Through some error the message to Deputy Clerk Luther L. Bailey to be on hand to issue the necessary paper was miscarried. While the couple waited there and the minister who had been secured waited at his home, Bailey slept peacefully at his hotel unaware of the predicament of the Angeleno. Finally the Court House night watchman called Bailey on the phone, who got up and started for the Court House. In the meantime the waiting minister gave up and went to bed. But Bailey, ever alert to assist Cupid, grabbed Judge J. E. Keating and by midnight the couple were married in the lonely Court House. Mr. and Mrs. Somers spent a short honeymoon at the Maryland Hotel and Mrs. Somers returned today to Los Angeles, while her soldier husband returned to camp.

LOSES RACE WITH DEATH.

Overcome with Remorse Man Rushes Victim of His Rage to Hospital.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BRAWLEY, Jan. 7.—Overcome with remorse because of his deed, Frank Williams, a ranch hand, raced with death in bringing the victim of his gun to the local hospital. He lost. Charles Howard, his erstwhile friend, died from the gunshot wound a few minutes after being placed on the operating table. At the Coroner's inquest he was held to answer to the charge of killing Howard. The two men quarreled over a woman on the Nelles ranch, northeast of this city. In a rage Williams pulled a gun and shot Howard through the right breast. When he realized what he had done, Williams harnessed a team to a rig and raced with the wounded man to the hospital, where he made a dying statement that Williams fired the fatal shot.

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Several local exemption boards are having considerable difficulty in securing the return of their questionnaires from the boys now in the service. They seem to regard the matter as if they are already in receipt from any further request in the matter, and consequently ignore the questionnaires. A message was sent to the commandant at Allentown yesterday, invoking his aid, and it is hoped in that way to secure the needed replies, so far as that particular branch is concerned. The same action may have to be taken with some of the other camps.

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RANCHER'S MOTHER MURDERED BY HUNS.

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A third brother, Augustus, was in Belgium when the war started, and has been in the Belgian army ever since. He knew nothing of the fate of the aged mother, until a few weeks ago, when he received a letter that was smuggled out of Germany by a boyhood chum, who was taken prisoner when the village was overrun. Adolph and Joseph have just received a letter from Augustus telling of the fate of their mother.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 902x1.—[Advertisement

NAVAL CROP SHORT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ORANGE, Jan. 7.—The Orange County Fruit Exchange, representing several associations, will ship about eighty-five carloads of navel oranges this year, as against 162 last year. Navels are a small output here, compared to the Valencia oranges. Navels are coloring slowly, but by next week the harvest will be in full swing. The first carload went out today. It was a Vancouver order, with quotations at $4.50 for extra choice and $4 for choice fruit, f.o.b. here.

DIES AT CAMP LEWIS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 7.—The death of James P. Clay, 24 years of age, one of the Santa Monica contingent at Camp Lewis, was learned here today when a telegram to this effect was received by the young soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay of No. 121 Raymond avenue. No particulars as to cause of death were given. The body will be brought home for burial by the O. A. Kirkelie Company of this city. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

TRAMWAY FRANCHISE TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 7.—Venice will put for sale to the highest bidder the franchise for operating the electric tram cars on the ocean front. Trustee Edward A. Gerety called the attention of the City Trustees to the fact that Santa Monica sold a similar franchise at more than fourteen times the amount of the original bid, or $1400. In the hope that the Venice city treasury may be enriched in this way, City Attorney Charles W. Lyon has been instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for bids on the franchise.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura.—[Advertisement.

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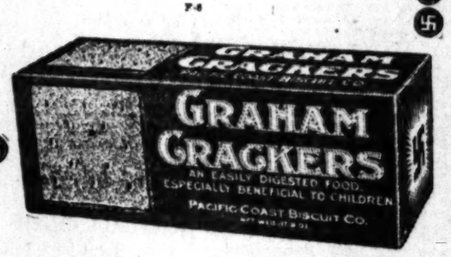

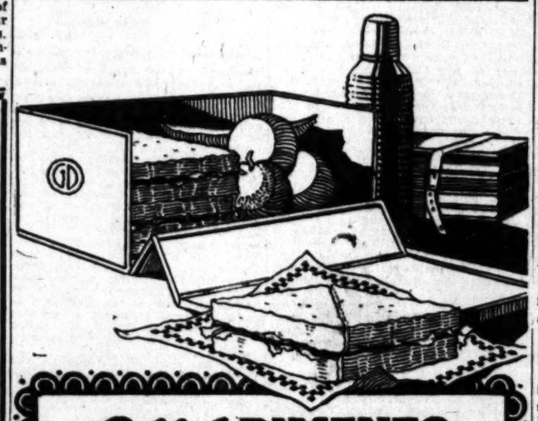

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December 1		77,209
December 2	(Sunday)	116,080
December 3		71,903
December 4		71,166
December 5		70,981
December 6		71,117
December 7		71,297
December 8		71,754
December 9	(Sunday)	119,550
December 10		71,423
December 11		71,454
December 12		71,325
December 13		72,125
December 14		72,183
December 15		71,747
December 16	(Sunday	134,050
December 17		74,300
December 18		72,260
December 19		72,410
December 20		72,743
December 21		72,973
December 22		72,441
December 23	(Sunday)	118,404
December 24		72,241
December 25		70,973
December 26		72,263
December 27		72,203
December 28		72,197
December 29		72,307
December 30	(Sunday)	118,500
December 31		72,353
Average for every day of December		79,402
Sunday only, average for December		117,993
Average every day gain over December, 1916		11,223
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Angels Sure to Pick San Diego for Spring Training; Second Basketball Round on To

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CASABA BOYS BATTLE TODAY.

Four Contests on Card for Basketball Players.

Hollywood and Poly Look Good for Flag.

Fans Begin to Dope Victors Early in Season.

The prep basketball season will enter upon the second tack of its eventful journey with the running off of four league games this afternoon. The casaba tossers' programme reads as follows: Jefferson vs. Long Beach at Long Beach, L. A. High vs. Manual at Manual; Whittier vs. Polytechnic at Whittier and Lincoln vs. Pasadena at Pasadena. Hollywood drew bye for the day.

Although but one round of play has been dished up for the fans, Hollywood and Poly are claimed to be good bets for the pennant. The Hollywood quintette is intact from last year and finding the basket seems almost second nature with Coach Evans's Hillmen. Poly handed a big juicy 33 to 10 lemon to L. A. High in her first game of the season Friday, and, according to Coach Bill Haney, will repeat at Whittier today.

The winners of the first round competition were Hollywood, Polytechnic, Manual and Whittier. The Jefferson High five, a new quintette of unknown ability, will enter the lists today, battling with Long Beach at the seaside town. Long Beach fell before Hollywood, 24 to 14, and the Jeffersonites are out to celebrate their debut by a victory.

L. A. High and Manual are regarding their entanglement very seriously indeed and this contest will probably attract a larger crowd than any other engagement of the day. Ole Sid Foster, the Moller coach, knows the basket-tossing science from every possible squint, and is said to have strengthened his organization 50 per cent. since the 25 to 22 Manual triumph over the fighting Lincolnites last week. Fred Featherstone, handsome chief of the L. A. Straphangers, states that his men fell before Poly because their court had only been in shape for practice two days before the game, so a tremendous improvement in the play of the Commuters can be expected.

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Tiny "Tad" Wieman,

The Los Angeles boy who has been chosen captain of the University of Michigan eleven. Wieman, who was a Rugby star of the Los Angeles High School, breezed into town yesterday to spend a few days with his folks before being summoned into the aviation service.

Lincoln and Pasadena should put up an interesting scrap at the Crown City. Pasadena is reported to be terribly cut up over her 29 to 12 defeat at the hands of Whittier last week, while Lincoln is greatly encouraged over the fact that she nearly chalked up a win over Manual Arts.

The line-ups:

L. A. High	at	Manual
Ramsey	Forward	Rogers
Molner	Forward	Ries
Boyle	Center	Berkey
Cox	Guard	Loyns
Scheu	Guard	Erb
Whittier	at	Poly
Moon	Forward	Smith
Fenwick	Forward	Steiner
Bliss	Center	Miller
Votaw	Guard	Wiesar
Pickell	Guard	Shapiro
Lincoln	at	Pasadena
Eagan	Forward	Strickland
Larsen	Forward	Black
Barlow	Center	Keyes
Incshouer	Guard	Wheaton
Jefferson	at	Long Beach
Washington	Forward	Gibbs
Jackson	Forward	Williams
Madison	Center	Cranill
Clay	Guard	Phillips
Robespierre	Guard	Funk

WRITERS ENLIST.

Walter Trumbull, baseball writer of the New York World, and one of the many New York sport writers to enlist in war service, has been assigned to the same artillery detachment in which Grantland Rice is a sergeant. Anything that battery does should live in song and story with two such literary lights in its ranks.

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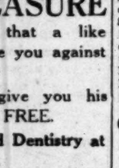

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The sailor seems to have taken an intense dislike to Mr. Mende's classic profile, while Mr. Mende insists that if the sailor had a couple of tin ears sticking out of his cerebellum he would resemble a yacht sailing before the wind with the spinnaker out, which is just the way a sailor should look.

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TAD WIEMAN IS WITH US.

Michigan Star Returns to Scene of Boyhood.

Member of Famous Family to Become Airman.

Eastern Football is Surviving the Great War.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

That war will increase the importance of interclass athletics east of the Mississippi, is the prediction made by Tad Wieman, the "Prodigal Son" of Southern California football, and captain-elect of the Michigan University eleven. Wieman happened into town yesterday, after an absence of three years, to spend a few days with his folks before being called into the aviation service.

Tad, who is next to the youngest member of the athletic Wieman family that helped make Occidental famous in athletics, stirred up a great commotion by dashing off to Ann Arbor for his collegiate education instead of roosting in the classic lair of the Oxy Tiger. "He'll never stand the gaff in the East," was the positive comment made by the wiseacres regarding the bold youth who stepped forth from the halls of L. A. High and departed for the "big league" circles of football, laden with his sheepskin and a few years of Rugby experience.

Effete Michigan went wild over the big, modest boy from California who worked nights to pay his expenses and studied far into the morning that he might spend a few precious hours on the gridiron each afternoon. "Hurry Up" Yost, one of the famous figures in coachdom, took the raw-boned westerner in tow and made of him a versatile tanbark demon who will go down in the annals of football on the same page with Brickley, Mahan and Beckett.

FIRST YEAR.

During his first year at Michigan Wieman played at end, and the critics began asking the name of the husky blonde freshman who smashed through the enemy defense and smeared plays like a wild man. In his sophomore days Tad was shifted to tackle, the position that most of the famous Wieman family have proven efficient in. This past season Yost found himself short of backfield material and placed Wieman at full. Although he played behind one of the greenest lines that ever represented the Big M, the Yost machine went through the season with but two defeats, received from Pennsy and Northwestern. In the games of 1917 he scored 125 of the 304 points rolled up by the team, and kicked 76 goals on touchdowns out of a possible 80, which is some little average.

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MYSTERY PRACTICE STAGED AT L.A.A.C.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING FIGURES.

IN ARRANGING the National League pitchers of 1917 in order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to divide the eighty-three pitchers into three groups. The first of these embraces all those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of ten games regardless of the length of same, and the third comprising all others who took part in a championship contest.

Alexander won the title of leading pitcher with an average of least runs earned per game of 1.85. Perritt of New York was a close second with 1.88, followed by Schupp with 1.95. The latter led all others in games won and lost with a percentage of .750, this figure representing twenty-one winning and seven losing games. Five of the ten leading pitchers were left-handers.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned-run rating.

The value of rating pitchers onled in complete games pitched with the latter system is again demonstrated. Basing the effectiveness of a pitcher solely on games won and lost, it would show the champion New Yorks heading the list with three men—Schupp, Sallee and Perritt—and in addition two more of its pitchers among the first ten. The earned-run records, however, show in good measure the effectiveness of other pitchers, regardless of where their respective clubs finished in the race. Schneider of Cincinnati, for illustration, barely won more games than he lost, yet is rated fourth in the official standing with an earned-run average of 1.97. As far as figures can tell, he suffered by reason of poor fielding support at critical stages of some of his games, for fifty-three of the 128 runs scored off him were made after chances had been offered to retire the side. An opposite case was that of Meadows of St. Louis, rated eighth in games won and lost and twenty-sixth in the official—all due to the fact that ninety-one of the ninety-nine runs scored off him during the season were earned.

Phil Douglas of Chicago pitched in the greatest number of games—fifty-one—followed by Barnes of Boston with fifty. Alexander scored most shutouts—eight—and he also thirty-five. Alexander led the right-handers in strikeouts with 201 out of the 1531 batsmen facing him. Vaughn of Chicago led the left-handers with the higher percentage of 195 strikeouts out of 1216 chances.

In consecutive victories, Sallee and Schneider tied with a run of nine games each, the former making his record from June 30 to August 16, and the latter during the winning streak of Cincinnati from June 9 to July 26.

Two victories in one afternoon were scored July 1 by Toney of Cincinnati against Pittsburgh; on September 3, by Alexander of Philadelphia against Brooklyn, and on September 18, by Doak of St. Louis, also against Brooklyn.

The outstanding pitching feature of the 1917 season—if not of modern baseball history—was the game played in Chicago May 2, when Toney of Cincinnati and Vaughn of Chicago went nine innings without allowing a safe hit to either side. In the tenth, Vaughn allowed two hits, losing the game, 1 to 0. Toney, however, continued unhitable and scored the only no-hit game of the Nationals' 1917 season.

The individual records, in detail, follow, the left-handers being noted with "L."

RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN (10) COMPLETE GAMES, 1917, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS, PER GAME.

	No. Games Pitched In.	No. Complete Games.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Pct. Won & Lost.	Shut outs.	Balkings Pitched Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Bat Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Runs vs Balls.	Strike-outs.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Per 9 Inning Games.
1—Alexander, Phila.	45	33	388	30	12	.666	8	1531	336	32	0	58	201	2	108	80	1.85
2—Perritt, N. Y.	35	14	315	17	7	.708	5	855	186	18	7	43	72	1	61	45	1.88
3—Schupp, N. Y.	36	25	272	21	7	.750	5	1087	202	28	4	70	147	3	69	59	1.95
4—Schneider, Cinc.	36	20	342	20	19	.513	4	1309	291	40	11	119	142	5	129	74	1.97
5—Vaughn, Chic.	41	27	294	20	13	.606	4	1216	255	31	9	91	195	2	97	66	2.01
6—Nehf, Bost.	34	17	283	17	8	.680	5	912	197	17	4	80	101	5	78	54	2.18
7—Sallee, N. Y.	34	18	279	21	7	.750	3	981	209	26	5	79	79	1	74	70	2.26
8—Toney, Cinc.	43	31	340	24	16	.600	7	1374	300	33	3	77	123	3	119	83	2.20
9—Pfeffer, Brook.	31	24	266	11	15	.423	2	1081	225	28	18	68	115	4	84	69	2.33
10—Barry, Phila.	30	18	252	14	12	.538	2	1049	245	30	5	69	121	6	102	71	2.58
11—Cooper, Phila.	40	29	358	17	11	.607	7	1159	276	33	4	74	99	1	96	78	2.59
12—Cheney, Brook.	37	21	294	12	17	.400	4	1220	185	19	2	78	162	11	99	76	2.66
13—Ogden, Bost.	37	21	294	13	13	.500	1	1067	221	25	3	68	115	2	97	78	2.66
14—Tyler, Bost.	32	22	280	14	12	.538	4	970	203	32	6	58	98	7	81	67	2.52
15—Douglas, Chic.	51	14	390	28	13	.683	4	1161	254	31	4	86	151	11	128	85	2.63
16—Marquard, Brook.	37	14	323	19	12	.613	5	942	200	19	0	60	117	4	84	66	2.35
17—Hendrix, Chic.	40	15	315	19	12	.613	3	942	202	26	4	72	81	8	84	62	2.59
18—Barnes, Bost.	50	27	382	21	13	.618	2	1166	261	29	4	72	107	3	115	78	2.69
19—Regan, Cinc.	32	16	216	11	10	.524	1	940	228	29	4	41	50	0	106	65	2.71
20—Anse, St. L.	43	19	309	19	14	.576	2	847	205	28	4	57	92	5	78	63	2.74
21—Benton, N. Y.	25	14	218	15	9	.625	3	805	190	19	1	41	70	3	78	62	2.85
22—Goodwin, Phila.	42	18	282	15	14	.517	4	1004	241	18	4	72	122	3	108	80	2.74
23—Meyer, Phila.	38	15	260	11	11	.500	2	1041	241	14	4	72	93	3	87	71	2.82
24—Jacobs, Phila.	36	18	227	6	19	.240	1	941	234	43	5	78	58	1	87	71	2.82
25—Steele, 12 St. L. 27 Phila.	39	14	232	8	14	.364	1	920	191	29	4	72	105	8	88	70	2.83
26—Meadows, St. L.	37	15	279	15	9	.625	3	1060	253	28	4	72	106	4	99	91	2.94
27—Tesreau, N. Y.	33	11	184	13	8	.619	1	737	168	23	3	58	85	8	71	63	2.94
28—Doak, St. L.	44	17	281	14	20	.412	2	1152	257	29	5	85	111	2	125	97	3.10
29—Miller, Phila.	36	12	254	10	19	.345	2	940	216	27	2	59	92	6	96	78	3.21
30—Mitchell, Cinc.	32	16	150	9	15	.375	2	670	166	14	2	34	37	3	72	57	3.32
31—Smith, S., Brook.	31	12	213	13	12	.520	1	911	218	20	3	58	90	3	102	74	3.31
32—Rudolph, Bost.	31	22	243	13	13	.500	5	1011	252	32	4	54	98	4	104	92	3.41

RECORD OF PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES.

	No. Games	No. Complete	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Pct. Won & Lost.	Shut outs.	Balkings Pitched Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Bat Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Runs vs Balls.	Strike-outs.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Per 9 Inning Games.
Anderson, N. Y.	35	8	162	8	8	.500	1	693	132	13	2	34	60	5	40	26	1.44
Bender, Phila.	20	8	113	8	2	.800	4	486	84	13	2	26	43	3	24	21	1.67
Hughes, Bost.	14	4	85	4	3	.571	1	366	84	14	3	30	49	1	21	14	1.94
Goodwin, St. L.	13	4	85	4	4	.500	2	360	70	9	0	28	31	1	23	18	1.91
Eller, Cinc.	37	7	152	10	5	.667	1	614	131	26	3	37	77	1	60	40	2.37
Seaton, Chic.	24	7	154	7	4	.636	1	625	147	18	3	37	57	1	50	41	2.39
Packard, 2 Chic., 24 St. L.	26	5	155	9	4	.692	0	616	141	18	3	25	47	1	50	44	2.55
Demaree, Chic. 24, N. Y. 15.	39	7	220	9	14	.391	1	880	195	27	3	54	69	3	86	63	2.57
Middleton, N. Y.	11	3	57	1	1	.500	0	115	8	1	0	8	9	0	13	8	2.84
Smith, George, N. Y.	14	1	38	0	2	.000	0	150	38	4	1	11	16	2	12	12	2.84
Carlson, Phila.	34	0	161	7	11	.389	1	697	149	22	4	40	68	2	64	52	2.91
Regan, Pgh.	43	5	143	6	9	.400	2	611	136	20	4	40	61	2	56	46	2.90
Reuther, Chic. 10, Cinc. 7	17	1	72	5	2	.600	2	307	86	13	5	20	35	1	28	24	3.00
Knetzer, Cinc.	17	1	72	5	3	.600	2	315	79	11	2	20	27	1	28	25	3.01
Alderman, Chic.	30	1	107	6	4	.600	1	445	100	13	1	32	44	1	37	27	3.04
Carter, Chic.	26	1	113	5	8	.385	0	453	115	15	0	19	24	1	47	41	5.27
Prendergast, Chic.	11	0	100	4	4	.500	0	415	115	15	0	19	24	1	47	41	5.27
May, St. L.	15	0	29	0	0	.000	0	118	29	4	2	11	18	2	13	27	5.28
Horstman, W. L.	33	4	129	9	4	.692	1	506	111	15	4	34	59	2	67	53	5.43
Watson, St. L.	31	2	141	10	13	.435	1	607	149	18	4	45	51	1	74	69	5.48
Grimes, Pitts.	37	5	194	3	16	.158	1	824	186	24	6	70	72	5	101	76	5.53
Lavender, Phila.	18	0	129	6	8	.429	0	534	119	13	3	44	52	4	61	51	5.55
Boll, Bost.	17	0	70	4	3	.571	0	296	76	9	2	20	28	2	33	24	5.74
Allen, Bost.	29	2	112	2	11	.214	0	490	124	19	4	47	56	4	69	49	5.94
Combs, Brook.	21	1	147	7	9	.438	0	647	167	24	3	49	24	0	74	63	5.98
Ring, Cinc.	24	2	85	3	7	.300	0	375	90	9	1	20	18	1	47	45	5.96
Pitter, Phila.	17	1	56	1	1	.500	0	256	69	6	1	27	12	1	34	26	4.50
Mamaux, Pitts.	31	1	80	2	11	.154	0	394	92	10	3	50	32	3	85	56	5.29

1917 PITCHERS NOT OTHERWISE RATED.

BROOKLYN—	G.	W.	L.
R. Durning	1	0	0
John Miljus	1	0	1
J. A. Russell	5	0	0
Paul Wachtel	2	0	0
ST. LOUIS—	G.	W.	L.
Bruce Ritt	3	0	0
Thomas Murchison	1	0	0
Louis North	3	0	0
George Pierce	5	1	1

NEW YORK—	G.	W.	L.
George Kelly	1	1	0
Adam Swigler	1	0	1
PITTSBURGH—	G.	W.	L.
William Evans	5	4	1
Elmer Ponder	3	1	1
CHICAGO—	G.	W.	L.
J. R. Walker	2	0	1
Harry Weaver	4	1	1

CINCINNATI—	G.	W.	L.
R. Wrieder	2	2	0
L. Dude	1	0	0
S. Perry	1	0	0
H. Pillsett	1	0	0
Harry Rudess	1	0	1
BOSTON—	G.	W.	L.
Cal. Crum	1	0	0
Ed. Reulbach	1	0	0
Jack Scott	1	0	1
Ed. Walsh	4	0	1

BASEBALL CHIEFS DISCUSS WAR TAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 7.—Trades and then more trades were discussed by the score of baseball magnates in town today to attend the National Commission meeting here tomorrow, but no trades resulted from the discussions in so far as close observation could tell tonight.

At an informal meeting of the National League members the subject of war taxes proved to be the most interesting topic. Previous to the meeting President Tener had appointed a committee consisting of Secretary John Neydler of the National League, John Foster of New York and Walter Hapgood of the Boston club, to consult with government officials relative to the payment of war taxes on passes to baseball games. At the meeting this committee was empowered to widen its scope and to include the entire war tax problem as it will concern baseball.

For the sake of convenience the National League originally desired to charge 10 cents war taxes for passes. Inasmuch as a pass is rated as a 75-cent seat, the government officials refused to agree to accept more than 10 per cent. of this amount. At the meeting today it was definitely agreed that only 10 per cent. of each ticket sold as well as each pass given would be charged for war tax, but the committee was instructed to consult the government officials and then map out the best possible system to collect this tax, without inconvenience to the public.

Owing to the absence of President Johnson of the American League, who telegraphed that he was snowbound in Chicago and could not reach here until tomorrow morning, the annual meeting of the commission was postponed.

DOYLE MAY BE GIANT SECOND SACKER AGAIN

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Although the deal has not been completed, it is very likely that Laughing Larry Doyle will be seen back at second base on the Giant's lot during the coming season. Officials of the New York club admitted today that they were considering the transaction to trade Charley Herzog to the Boston Braves, but that they had not given a final answer to Manager Stallings on the proposition. The deal, which would have sent Herzog to Chicago, has been practically declared off at Herzog's suggestion.

SALES FEATURE DEALERS' DAY AT N.Y. AUTO SHOW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—If the war conditions of the last few months have produced problems that temporarily tried the souls of manufacturers and dealers, there were no indications of it at the automobile show today, for the big building was crowded all day long, and many of the exhibitors wore that comfortable smile that comes from good business and prospects of more, attested by a number of signed contracts of bona fide sales.

It was Dealers' Day at the show and nearly all the dealers in the motor-car industry, of whom several hundred are here from all parts of the country, made the day somewhat like an old-home gathering of well-known motorists.

Among large delegations were those from the Bronx Automobile Dealers' Association, who will hold their first show in that borough next month and the Brooklyn Motor vehicle Dealers' Association, who are preparing for a two weeks' show in February.

The National cars, which have one of the positions of honor on the ground floor, for the first time this year, show four attractive models on a 128-inch chassis. They are equipped with six or twelve-cylinder motors, the twelve-cylinder engine being the National airplane type, which has been so extensively improved over last year as to be practically a new creation. The seven-passenger touring car, finished in pale blue, is equipped with the new engine, the cylinders arranged on the customary airplane V shape. It is so compactly arranged that it takes up no more room under the hood than the six-cylinder motor. The twelve-cylinder motor costs $600 more, the touring car with the new engine selling for $2595, while the six cylinder model is $1995. Two of the latter models are a snappy orange colored, four-passenger phaeton, and a velvet-gray seven-passenger sedan.

The popularity of the sedan for an all-year car has led several makers to that type for the first time this season. The Chevrolet for instance, is putting them out for the first car, showing two attractive models, the baby-grand sedan for five passengers, on the smaller 110-inch chassis, and a larger one, 120 inches on the new Chevrolet eight-cylinder chassis. The latter engine is one of the quiet valve-in-the-head type, which has been thoroughly tested for the best mechanical perfection. The small Chevrolet comes in a 106-inch chassis and is shown in a five-passenger touring car and a neat coupe.

A three-passenger sedan is one of the features of the Grant car exhibit, coming on the same chassis, 114-inch wheel base, as this five-passenger sedap with six-cylinder motors. This is the first year that Grant cars have been built to cost over $1000. The latest models are larger than the older styles and contain many refinements, adding to their comfort and economical operation.

The Silver special KisselKars make a distinctive and popular display, one of the characteristic models being a car with rich tapestry upholstery. The new Silver Apperson is another exhibit marking its initial appearance this season. The Apperson Brothers have abandoned their six-cylinder models for the more advanced eight-cylinder and the Silver Apperson is its big feature. The chassis is similar to the former models, with the exception of smaller wheels and a distinctive radiator, oval in shape. The bevel-edge finish of the side panels is a new design and the two seats in the drive's compartment are adjustable.

The Liberty sedan is one of the noticeable cars of this type, a characteristic feature of the body design having the door on the left opening directly to the driver's seat while the right-hand door gives access to the rear passenger compartment. The top is hung somewhat lower than usual. The Liberty chassis is practically unchanged, one of the minor improvements being an aluminum crank case in the motor.

Front axles and crank shaft seem to be heavier than formerly. There is a tendency to deeper frames, as seen in the Premier and Cadillac chassis with frames nearly eight inches deep.

NEW BASEBALL RULES.

There will be more system and uniformity of control ofb all players in the National League next season than heretofore. One new provision is for a standard set of rules, to be posted in every clubhouse. By these rules players must report at certain times, practice according to code and do a lot of other things according to rule and it will be up to the managers ta see that the rules are enforced.

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Both Chevrolet and Oldfield declared their belief that every in one or more of the five-mile will be covered faster (than which is a record for a Chevrolet has installed a hoisting in his Frontenac, and has fitted many new parts Lloyd Thompson's airplane his Golden Submarine engine.

WILLARD WINS MONTHLY SHOOT

B. E. Willard won the shoot of the Turnverein rolling up the excellent score Mrs. C. Kremple came in while A. Maas was awarded third place decoration and finished fourth.

Following are the scores of shoot:

B. E. Willard, 202; James 186; Otto Packmeyer, 181; Kremple, 171; William Frick, Henry Pherman, 158; A. 156; Max Friese, 150; Chris ple, 147; Harry Sloan, 13 Steineke, 117.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Jan.

Connie Mack made a propos day that caused wide inte announcing a reducing o along the line, Mack a provise that if the Athlet money this year the players s ticipate in the profits.

"We are not out to make but to cut down our loss Mack this afternoon. "If goes big this summer, the will benefit, as the profits distributed among them. is a fair proposition and I the players will accept it. asked to take a chance with if we are successful they will all the benefits. If we make good we will gladly share them. But it is up to them their part."

ANGELS' TRAINING UP TO SAN DIE

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SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.— Stadium probably will be spring training grounds the Angels. President F. Powers of the Angels, Killifer and Secretary-Treasurer Weber of the Los Angeles team today conferred Judge H. C. Ryan, president of the Park Board, regarding the use of the Stadium.

Powers likes the San for a training ground, stated, but final arrangements cannot be made until Park Board formally acts the proposition. Judge Ryan who represented the board today, was most favorable to San Diegans generally and ger to have the Angels their spring training here.

When final action is taken by the Park Board, the gels will plan to begin March 10. Aside from a hours Saturdays, Sundays Wednesdays, which are served for army and navy games, the Stadium will be turned over to the League players if arrangements are made.

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BUSINESS MAN, ADDRESS, $1 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AND HILL STREETS.

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WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL BREAD; FROM wagon on established route; will guarantee salary, and commission to a steady worker. Call 9 to 10 a.m. Apply after 3 p.m., 5317 PASADENA AVE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST WITH JANitor work for his tuition at THE ISAACS WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 5th floor, Hamburger Bldg. Please call.

WANTED—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPERATOR, night hours, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., and 6 hours on Sunday, $75 monthly. Address giving age, etc. Address S, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—MANUFACTURING JEWELERS, JOBBERS, STONE SETTERS AND POLISHERS, EIGHT-HOUR SHOP. GOOD PAY. W. S. MYERS CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good chance for advancement. Address BOX 512, STATION C, city.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS RETAIL CANDY AND ice cream baker. "Sugar Bowl Soda Shop," Orange. Need employer 9 o'clock this a.m., 7317½ S. MAIN.

WANTED—MAN FOR LIGHT WORK ON RANCH. Write answer, stating age, experience and wages wanted, 502 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—SOBER, RELIABLE MAN, CARPENTER, inc. gardening, $3 day; 7½ my house. Call afternoons, evenings only. 147 E. AVENUE 21.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST AND YOUNG man with machine shop experience. 1146 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SOLICITOR FOR EASY selling necessity. Liberal commission. Address S, box 458, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN IN THE kodak business. EARL V. LEWIS CO., 228 W. Fourth.

WANTED—CARPENTER TO BID ON WORK ON one room addition, material furnished. Address R, box 231, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WRINGER MAN, wet wash. Apply H. WOOD, Sterling Laundry, 777 Clanton st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WRINGER MAN AND strong willing boy for washing and tumbling. QUALITY LAUNDRY, 1516 Fauntleroy.

WANTED—JANITOR FOR APARTMENT-HOUSE, must be all around good man and understand heating plant. Phone BROADWAY 8218.

WANTED—3 MILLWRIGHTS FOR MINING MAchinery, $5 day. Call early today. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—BOYS MUST BE CONSCIENTIOUS TO learn trade. REDLACEK MFG. OF GOLD AND SILVERWARE, 3011-A E. 1st Angeles.

WANTED—A1 BOOK-KEEPER. 4153, BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, (Agency.) 516 Security Bldg., Fifth and Spring.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN STOCK room and learn business. Apply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—A SHINGLER. APPLY WESTON ave. and the car line, Harbor City. See MR. BOCHER.

WANTED—MAN TO RUN MILLING MACHINE, experienced in automobile machine work. Apply W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR CO., Pico and Hope.

WANTED—A CLOTHES PRESSER, UNDERSTANDS alterations and repair work, none but the best need to apply. 525 WALL ST. Pico 316.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO WORK IN ready to work. ALBERT DE PAQUETTE TAILORING, Yuma, Ariz.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERS. STEADY work. Good pay. MACEY ART FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY CO., 923 W. 7th.

WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL, ACQUAINTED with city. Apply morning, 4144½ S. BROADWAY. BROADWAY FLORISTS.

WANTED—3 SOLICITORS EXPERIENCE NOT necessary, good proposition. Call 325 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—A BARBER. GOOD STEADY MAN, AT 322 W. 4TH ST.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 10622. See Ins. Panama.

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Book-keeper, wholesale, worth most public, Ariz. $110
Clerk, little large, selling, fine spot, Ariz. $100
Junior clerk, little large, living home, this
Collect firm and future, clean, art, city, st. $75
Asst. bkpr., fine chance, city, fine future $75
Bkpr.-steno. (light,) with collection exp., city $100
Junior clerk, little large, trouble, city, st. $75
Bkpr., fine suburban company, exempt $85
Bkpr. with newspaper or printing exp., south $125
Young stenographer, fine future, city $60
Rate and classification R.R. clerk, local, $90-$100
BURROUGHS POSTING MACH. OPERATORS, bank, north $1.00
REMITTANCE CLERK, cyclist, bank, north, st. $90
2 abstract clerks, local R.R., fine future $70-$75
STENOGRAPHERS.
Steno.-clerk, fast typist may do, exempt, south $100
Steno.-clerk light steno.) Ariz. mine, fine
Steno. and future, exempt $1200
Steno. to city clerk, Mex. mine, fine future $100
FAST BILL CLERK, little steno., fine local co., excellent $75
SPECIAL.
HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT SALESMAN, specialties, exp., city $125
COLLECTOR with automobile, all for oil $
CLEAN-CUT GROCERY SALESMAN, fine store wk.
LAUNDRY DRIVER, drive Ford, cash bond necessary $18 wk.
LINEN DEPARTMENT manager, local linen dept. $150
Salesman, different lines, side, gen. st. $150-$175
All of the above positions are ACTUALLY OPEN and we can place you at once. No registration fee.
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Business Management & Investigations.
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Leading Employment and Labor Agents,
110 E. 2ND ST.
Timber, steady $4.00 day
2 Millwrights, long job to country $4.00 day
2 Bridge carpenters, free fare $3.50 day
2 Railroad machinists, steady $4.00 day
3 Machinists, lath work, north $3.00 day
2 Bench-floor machinists $60 mo.
2 Mine machinists, California $4.00 day
2 Machine miners, California $4.00 day
2 Engineers, same place $4.00 day
Boy for auto supply store, city $10 wk.
Boy to take care city $5.00 wk.
Boy for grocery, city $5.00 wk.
Beef butcher, country $22.50 wk.
2 Breadmakers, long job $9.00 per cent
Married man, dairy, city $40-$70 mo.
2 Window cleaners, city $3.00 day
Janitor, apartment-house, city $15 wk. room
Janitor, apartment-house, country $15 wk. room
Kitchen helper, venture, city $40 mo. board
Hotel, Restaurant, Camp Help of All Kinds.
Dairy hand, steady job $40 mo. board
Dairy hand, city $40 mo. board
Married farmer, near city $60 mo. house
Married man, near city $60 mo. house
Married milker $70 mo. house
Married man, ranch $60 mo. house
2 Laborers, Mining company, north $2.50 day
4 Laborers, freight work $3.00 day
10 Laborers, irrigating $2.50 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED — CASHIER, HANDLE SEVERAL STAples, experience not necessary, $100 month. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, INC. (Agency.) Central Building.

WANTED—MEN PAST 50, WHO HAVE HAD DIFficulty in meeting requirement of the CIVIL SERVICE LAW, that age limit is no longer to meet with the HALF-CENTURY CLUB, at the ANGELUS REFERENCE ASSOCIATION BUILDING, CENTRAL FIFTH AND HOPE STS., THURSday evening at 7:30 O'CLOCK, WHERE THEY will be addressed by men of their own age, of material benefit to them. THE HALF-CENTURY ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED FOR the purpose of helping men. ADDRESS THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, THE SAN FERnando Building, WITH STAMPED ENVELOPE TO SECURE PAMPHLET.

WANTED—FOR IMPERIAL VALLEY, GOOD LIVE stenographer for manager's office, $90-$100; free board and room; good chance for home but must be sober, reliable and honest. SPECIAL, 2 carpenters, $4 day; 1 cook, $60; 1 cook and helper, $50; 1 cook and board, $40. SPECIAL, 1 collector, small commission, $100. Bookkeeper, small town, near by, $60. Other openings now; new positions constantly coming in. Call early today. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ S. Spring—Second floor. Gang setter, $125; cigar clerk, $75; soda dispenser, $18 wk.; pastry cook, $20; cake baker, $25; poultry man, $60 and board; 2 men for dairy ranch, $100; shoe repair, $30; cooks; waiters, $12 to $15; bus; and supply boys; janitors, housemen, $60 apts.; dishwashers, $7 wk. Phone 815.

WANTED—
RUSH—IMMEDIATELY—RUSH.
Bright young man, 21 to prepare for exams. and internal revenue service; starting salary $900 to $1200; good promotion. See MR. HOFF, room 1, Hollingsworth Bldg., Sixth and Spring. See Instruction adv.
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AT ONCE.
Bright, capable man, well educated, to prepare for government immigration inspector; starting salary $1200; good promotion. See MR. HOFF, room 1, Hollingsworth Bldg., Sixth and Spring, MR. HOFF, seventh floor Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring. See Instruction adv.
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WANTED—SALESMAN, A SALESMAN OF FORCE, energy and character with a proven selling record for a position where ability to sell will lead to permanent connection; opening in Los Angeles account. Apply 10-12, 2-4. MANAGER, 429 California Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LUMBER BOOK-KEEPer familiar with retail yard work, for large town, San Joaquin Valley; excellent company; starting $110. Good future. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, INC. (Agency.) Central Building.

WANTED—HELP OF ALL KINDS FOR HOTELS, restaurants, apartments, stores, factories, office buildings, etc. Many good positions open. SIMONS RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 201 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GANG FOREMAN, MUST SPEAK SPANish, to handle gang of from 10 to 20 men; steady work; $55 month. HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—OTIS PASSENGER WASHER, ONE shirt starcher, 2 large boys to work on shaking table, $10 per week. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 E. 6th st.

WANTED—MACHINIST, EXPERIENCED IN OPerating a Heald cylinder grinder; steady work and the best wages to a first-class man. Apply W. J. BURT MOTOR CO., 500 W. Pico.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS TO LEARN the hotel business, $15 per month, room and board to start. BELLEVUE TERRACE HOTEL, 5th and Figueroa.

WANTED—A1 WRINGER MAN. WE HAVE THE best job in town if you are not afraid of work. PENINSULA LAUNDRY CO., corner Main and Slauson.

WANTED — MAN TO WORK ON COUNTRY place, Monrovia, take care of cow, horse and small lawn; modern cottage, good place for none but experienced man. HOME 10233; MAIN 7190.

WANTED—2 NEAT APPEARING BOYS AS CLIP boys in family hotel, wages, room and board. Apply this morning, ALVARADO HOTEL, corner Sixth and Alvarado sts.

WANTED—A RELIABLE, ACTIVE MAN, OVER draft age, to drive Autocar truck, must be capable of taking charge of wholesale butter route; local references required. PHONE 24625.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NIGHT CLERK, UNderstanding switchboard; no book-keeping; references; $10 weekly. Apply night clerk, HOTEL ELMAR, 237 S. Hope st. rear entrance—Third st. tunnel.

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WANTED—GOOD MAN WANTED MADE BY very man in fine paying cash manufacturing business; no canvassing; handle cash, etc.; pays $22 weekly with splendid future; work easy to learn, experience not necessary; investment required, $240, fully guaranteed. Apply 607 S. Hill st.

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TELEPHONE
PICO 12000 OR 22855.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE COMPANY,
1930 S. Hope st.

Take Pico car to Hope st. Walk ½ block south.

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THESE POSITIONS OPEN TODAY
Dictaphone operator, good office $70
Stenographer, able to assist on books 115
Stenographer, bkg. exp., suburban town 115
Stenographer, $100 to start, Ariz. mine 100
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Stenographer, nearby milling, good advancement 90
Stenographer, $15 to $18 ..... $150-$180
Typist, able to take some shorthand 60
P. B. X. Opr. 60
OUT OF TOWN.
Stenographer and biller, good concern, North $100
Bkpr.-stenographer and clerk, Imperial Valley $125
Telephone Operator, fine location Valley 675
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Classified Liners.

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Will Install Officers.

Robley D. Evans, Relief Corps, No. 120, will hold its annual installation of officers in Patriotic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Suckers to Meet.

Members of the Illinois State Society will hold a meeting in The Times Assembly Hall, tomorrow evening. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be offered. Dancing will follow.

Public Installation.

Rosecrans Sons of Veterans, Camp No. 2, and its auxiliary gave a public installation last evening at Patriots' Hall, No. 1816 Figueroa street. An informal entertainment followed the installation. The public was invited.

At Public Forum.

Tolstoi's famous prophesy regarding European events will be read and a talk will be given on "When Will the War End?" from an occult viewpoint, at the Public Forum meeting in the Grand-avenue schoolhouse Thursday evening.

To Discuss History.

"Characters and Events in Roman History" will be the theme of the programme of the Library Circle of the C.L.S.C., to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the public library. Mrs. Etta V. Rohrer, the president, will give an illustrated travel talk on "The City of Rome."

Sunday Gospel Chorus.

The Sunday Gospel Chorus, with Miss Helen Newcomb, soprano; Miss Edith Clark, pianist; Misses Nouvart Costikyan and Florence M. Benedict, accompanists; Prof. Carl Bronson, director, and Prof. J. B. Trowbridge, assistant director, will give a programme tonight in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets.

Labor Conscription Debate.

Whether, during the war, the government should employ conscription of labor to insure sufficient output of war materials will be the question debated between freshmen teams of the University of Southern California and St. Vincent's College in Father Meyer Hall, of the latter institution, on Friday evening. The St. Vincent team will have the affirmative.

To Meet in Debate.

Freshmen debaters of St. Vincent's College and the University of Southern California will meet in forensic combat in Father Meyer Hall at St. Vincent's College, Friday evening, on the question, "Resolved: That during the present war the Federal government should employ conscription of labor to insure sufficient output of war materials." James B. Comer and Leo I. Aggeler of St. Vincent's College will support the affirmative of this question, and Richard Bird and Clair White of the University of Southern California will take the other end of the issue.

"Jonah and the Whale."

Rev. Samuel C. Bettes, who earned the name of "the cowboy preacher" through his itinerant religious work in Texas for years, will lecture on "Jonah and the Whale" tomorrow evening in the Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Court street and Union avenue. Mr. Bettes thinks he's able to cope with the subject, as he spent a year whalefishing in order to investigate whether a whale could actually swallow Jonah. He preached in the Union-avenue church Sunday evening, giving a sermon that auditors declared was only second to Billy Sunday's best efforts.

AMERICAN AVIATORS KILLED IN FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—John Stark of Athol, Mass., an American student at a French flying school, was killed Saturday when his machine suddenly plunged to the ground while he was flying at a height of 200 yards.

The American had almost completed his course of instruction and was just about to be transferred to the aviation service of the United States.

TWO DIE IN ACCIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Deaths of Lieut. William S. Ely and Sergt. George E. Houdek in an airplane accident in France was reported today by Gen. Pershing. Ely lived at Rochester, N. Y., and Houdek at Chicago.

PLANNING TO PROTECT THE DYE INDUSTRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—How to hold their domestic and foreign markets against the onslaught of German commercial "shock battalions" after the war, will be discussed at a meeting of American dye manufacturers in this city, January 22 and 23, it is announced.

Formation of a national trade association to stabilize the dye industry will be considered.

"When the German manufacturers strive to recove their American markets and other export fields," the announcement says, "the American manufacturers, if each has his own color and concentration standard of dyestuffs, will be unable to withstand the drive of the highly trained shock battalions of the Teutons in the world's markets."

WORD IS THE LAW.

Man's Unbelief in Hereafter Cannot Disavow His Testimony, Rules Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—If a man does not believe in a hereafter that fact should not prevent him from testifying in any court in the State of Washington, according to a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today, which takes Louis Ding, an alleged smuggler of Chinese coolies, from prison and grants him a new trial because the testimony of such an unbeliever was barred by the lower court in his case.

With Ding was indicted William Kirkland, who later confessed and consented to become a government witness. He said, however, that the witness oath had no value to him because he did not believe in any divine injunction which would compel him to keep the oath. His testimony was refused.

Later Ding desired to use him as a witness. The court again refused to hear him, and Ding was convicted and sentenced to two years at McNeil's Island.

The Circuit Court held that the common law which prevented the testimony of Kirkland should have been superseded by the territorial law of Washington, which does not take divine retribution for violated oaths into account.

STOCK TAXING LAW DECLARED INVALID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Federal decrees sustaining the validity of the stock-taxing section of the 1913 income tax law and holding that stock dividends on profits earned prior to enactment of the constitutional amendment permitting direct taxation of incomes are incomes and are taxable, were today set aside by the Supreme Court.

The proceedings were brought by Henry R. Towne to recover $20,208 paid as income tax on stock received by him from the readjustment of capitalization of a corporation. The lower court denied contentions that stock dividends are not incomes but a mere readjustment of the form of capital obligation already owned.

ROCKEFELLER MEETS WAR WORK DEMANDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Receipt of a check for $5,500,000 from John D. Rockefeller to enable the Rockefeller Foundation to meet increasing demands for its various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on its principal funds, was announced here today by President George Vincent of the Foundation.

Soldiers Build Camp Church.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SPARTANBURG (S. C.) Jan. 7.—The first church built by the soldiers at any camp is now being constructed at Camp Wadsworth. Funds were provided by Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt's One Hundred and Second Engineers.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 98 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 7.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Precipitation is general east of the Mississippi River, generally falling as snow; Chicago reports 1.20 inches in the past twenty-four hours and it is snowing this morning, with a twenty-four-mile an hour wind. The pressure is congesting in the West and rain occurred since yesterday in Washington, Oregon and in Northern California. The weather is cloudy over most of Southern California this morning, and the temperatures were moderate last night. The forecast is for cloudy or foggy weather tonight and fair Tuesday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations	Max.	Min.
Bonita	61	37
Covina	71	37
Escondido	63	36
Mt. Wilson	58	32
Pasadena	70	40
Pomona	70	36
Redlands	70	32
Riverside	70	32
Santa Barbara	63	40
San Bernardino	70	32
San Fernando	68	36
Tustin	68	37

LOCAL FORECAST.
Los Angeles and vicinity: Tuesday fair.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Monday fair, cooler today in the morning; light northerly winds.
Southern California: Tuesday fair; light westerly winds.
Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Tuesday fair; light northwesterly winds.
ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday fair; not much change in temperature.
COLORADO RIVER.
YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.1 feet. Discharge today, 7700; yesterday, 7800; Saturday, 7200.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BANES—WOOD. James A. Barnes, 68; Mary A. Wood, 69.
BEASLEY—McFARLAND. Ward B. Beasley, 28; Bessie M. McFarland, 20.
BIBER—LUEKE. Albert La Biber, 21; Ruth G. Lueke, 21.
BLAKE—STEWART. Albert W. Blake, 31; Mary A. Stewart, 24.
BOLLOTTE—SLEEPER. Ralph C. Bollotte, 19; Amy Sleeper, 23.
CARPENTER—BUIE. Barney L. Carpenter, 28; Mary Buie, 24.
CROWDER—BOBST. J. Ivan Crowder, 25; Ira M. Bobst, 25.
DABLE'TEAU—RANDY. Malcolm S. Dahlstead, 22; Ruth E. Randy, 22.
DANIELL—MERRILL. Ollie Daniels, 28; Lucy Merrill.
DONAHUE—KUHLMAN. Hugh A. Donahue, 29; Rachel R. Kuhlman, 22.
DOUGLAS—LOVE. Roscoe L. Douglas, 25; Nadine Love, 21.
EDMESTON—EGERSON. Charles F. Edmest, 35; Emma A. Engerson, 48.
ERASMO—SIDARI. Salvador Erramouspe, 22; Jeanne H. Sidari, 20.
FINKEMAN—DANON. Solomon Finerman, 27; Rita Danon, 25.
GODINEZ—TALAVANTES. Blas Godinez, 22; Gracia Talavantes, 18.
GORMAN—WOODS. Miller B. Gorman, 21; Isabella R. Woods, 18.
HALLADAY—HIGBIE. Roden J. Halladay, 37; Ethel E. Mabel Higbie, 29.
HANNAFORD—RIEBEL. Herbert H. Hannaford, 24; Ruth E. Riebel, 24.
ILLING—BOYER. Ernst R. Illing, 25; Rebecca Boyer, 20.
JOHNSON—WILLIAMS. James A. Johnson, 29; Madelyn A. Williams, 20.
KNAUB—ROGERS. John J. Knaub, 28; Mamie L. Rogers, 19.
LALONDE—SHELLEY. Theo H. Lalonde, 33; Lulu Shelley, 24.
LLORENTE—GARCIA. Jhon Llorente, 29; Margaret D. Garcia, 20.
McCULLEY—JEFFERSON. Homer Mack, 41; Ada Jefferson, 28.
McDONOUGH—MUNHALL. Andrew McDonough, 28; Lulu M. Munhall, 28.
McGREDDY—PARDEE. Frank W. Mcgredy, 30; La Vata Pardee, 28.
MORTON—STIMPSON. Richard D. Morton, 39; Minnie M. Simpson, 37.
NAYLOR—DIXEY. Alfred Naylor, 54; Ida B. Dixey, 54.
NICKLE—PICKERING. W. Irwin Nickle, 23; Ethel C. Pickering, 21.
REA—RADLEY. Alvin Rea, 34; Ida M. Radley, 27.
RUFF—ERDMAN. John H. Ruff, 35; M. Marguerite Erdman, 28.
RIDGWAY—PACKMAN. Charles W. Ridgway, 34; Rose Packman, 34.
SADLER—McCONNELL. John N. Sadler, 22; Edith O. McConnell, 21.
SANCHEZ—SOTO. Victor Sanchez, 23; Rosaura C. Soto, 25.
SAUNDERS—MOLINE. Lawrence E. Saunders, 21; Charlotte E. Moline, 20.
SMITH—DEURANTE. David Smith, 38; Laura Deurante, 33.
STEVENS—McINTOSH. William E. Stevens, 22; Henrietta McIntosh, 24.
TEPIA—VERDUGO. Exquipula Tapia, 28; Guadalupe O. Verdugo, 17.
TAYLOR-ZENTGRAF. George J. Taylor, 20; Marie D. Zentgraf, 24.
TULEY—VANCE. Raymond A. Tuley, 29; Ethel Vance, 23.
TURNER—BUSH. John Turner, 21; Cecil Bush, 20.
WELSH—STENEY. Herbert Welsh, 28; Isabel Steney, 28.
WIRSMAN—GORDON. William A. Wirsman, 40; Lillian M. Gordon, 40.

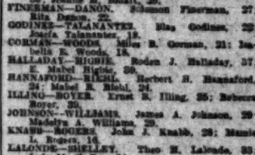
BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ADAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Irvan L. Boy, 1402 East Forty-sixth street, January 4.
BENNETT. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Daughter, 1149 North Hoover street, January 1.
CHAVARIA. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Boy, 405 East Tenth street, January 5.
COE. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie E. Boy, 1107 West Fifty-seventh street, January 3.
DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Daughter, 2424 East Fourth street, January 4.
FARLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Boy, Mercantile Cottage, January 3.
GRUNN. Mr. and Mrs. Homer. Daughter, Angelus Hospital, January 5.
HUMER. Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, January 3.
KAISER. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, January 4.
LAUGHLIN. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Daughter, 9514 East Jefferson street, January 4.
McCAY. Mr. and Mrs. James. Boy, 4507 Compton avenue, January 2.
MICHAEL. Mr. and Mrs. Jake. Boy, County Hospital, January 4.
MURRAY. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Boy, 3721 Wall street, January 5.
PAYNE. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boy, 606 North Broadway, January 2.
PELZO. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Boy, 802 Rose Street, January 3.
SALSBURY. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boy, 1321 West Eighty-eighth street, January 4.
SCHOFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. Boy, 844 Ezra street, January 3.
SELF. Mr. and Mrs. Fort. Daughter, California Hospital, January 4.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard. Daughter, 870 Baldwin avenue, January 4.
TALBERT. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daughter, 1165 East Fifty-fifth street, January 3.
THOMPSON. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, January 2.
VIRTZEL. Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Daughter, 2073 West Fifteenth street, January 2.
WEAVER. Mr. and Mrs. Ned F. Boy, 6736 Selma avenue, January 4.
WHEELER. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boy, Angelus Hospital, January 4.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ARNOLD. Hunah R. against Raleigh.
BALDWIN. Laura against Augusta J.
BAPTIAN. Frank against Wilhelmina.
BENEDICT. John against May L.
ELDRIDGE. Maurice against Etta A.



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The Times, Los Angeles

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Inquiry.

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION OF SLANDER AGAINST RED CROSS.

Widespread Slur on Nurses Traced to Apparent Enemy Propaganda—Dr. Evans Says He Spoke Only in General Way—Retirement Announced.

A NATIONAL investigation is under way of the circulation of malicious and slanderous reports regarding Red Cross nurses in France, the inquiry being in the hands of the National Committee of the Red Cross Nursing Service at Washington.

The incident in which Dr. William Evans, associate dean of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, stated in a public address at this Institute that Red Cross nurses in France were about to become mothers, has been reported to the National Committee, and it is regarding this alleged incident in particular that a general investigation of similar reports from other localities.

Dr. Evans denies that he referred to the Red Cross in the statement attributed to him. "I did not speak of Red Cross nurses at all, nor was the Red Cross Society mentioned or even intimated," says Dr. Evans. "I was speaking of the moral condition of the world in general, and had no reference to any specific organization. Those who heard the address know that the statement was such and the natural inference was that Red Cross nurses were referred to. The matter was reported to the local organization of Red Cross here. The authority for the statement was demanded from Dr. Evans, and it was traced back through the various channels that, it is said, showed that it is a part of the reports of this character that have been spread through various parts of the United States, presumably by pro-German sources originating with persons, such as Dr. Evans, who have undoubtedly quoted the words entirely innocently and unintelligently assisted in spreading them, in the opinion of the investigators.

The Red Cross Nurse Association, which heard the Evans incident discussed in this organization, and it, in turn, referred the matter to the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, Miss Jane A. Delano, in charge of this Washington, is head of this committee.

Reports received at the office of the local Red Cross Nurse Association are to the effect that the National Committee has been receiving reports of this character from numerous sources, and that an investigation made in Europe showed there was no foundation for the reports being circulated.

Miss Edith S. Bryan, secretary of the local Red Cross Nurses' Association, expressed surprise yesterday when she learned that Dr. Evans denied having made the statement attributed to him.

RED CROSS STATEMENT.

"We have received reports of it from many sources," said Miss Bryan, "and it has seriously affected the work of securing recruits, especially among the younger women. They declare that they do not want to be put in a position where any such statements can be made about them."

Miss Bryan states that when she first heard the reports she at once visited the Bible Institute for the purpose of demanding Dr. Evans's authority. He had started East, but the Salt Lake train, on which he was traveling, was held at San Bernardino until he could be located and talked with over the long-distance telephone. Miss Bryan states that a Red Cross nurse was present when she had the telephone conversation with Dr. Evans, and that there was also another person listening on an extension line.

"I said to Dr. Evans," said Miss Bryan, "that I had the report that he had stated in a public address at the Bible Institute Auditorium that 500 Red Cross nurses in France were pregnant.

"Dr. Evans replied that he had not made that statement—that what he had said was that 'it has been reported that 500 nurses in France are about to become mothers.' I insisted upon his giving his authority for making such a statement, and he finally gave me the name of a man in this city. We went to that man and learned that he had heard the report from his wife, who had learned it from another woman, and so on back. Such reports are very hurtful to the work of securing volunteers for Red Cross nursing work. Part of my duties is to make public addresses before classes of student nurses, etc., urging them to give their services to the government. I find this thrown up to me at various places, and the report seems widespread. I believe the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service will make a statement denying the foundation for any such reports."

WHAT HE SAYS.

Dr. Evans yesterday made the following statement:

"Five thousand people heard the address, and you will not find one who can truthfully say that I mentioned the Red Cross Society at all. The statement that '500 Red Cross nurses in France were about to become mothers" was not made by me. I did not refer to Red Cross nurses at all, nor was the Red Cross Society in any way mentioned or even intimated. I was speaking of the moral coudition of the world in general, and had no reference to any specific organization. Such a thought never came into my mind. The address was stenographically reported by persons present. These reports show that there was absolutely no reference to the Red Cross Society. The organization was not even mentioned in the remotest way.

"I took the matter up last night before the public audience and stated my position with reference to the work of the Red Cross nurses. I know of no grander, more heroic, self-sacrificing body of women than the Red Cross nurses, and when victory shall have been achieved by the Allies, as it surely will, these noble women will have played a great part in bringing about such a glorious result. No one is more ardent in his desire to see monstrous and treacherous Germany crushed so utterly that she will never rise again in her military and inhuman despotism. I am pro-Ally through and through. I was born in England and have been for over twenty years an American citizen, and am doing my bit to bring about the glorious victory which must soon crown the efforts of the Allies. Never once in all my public ministry before hundreds of thousands of people has one sentence ever been uttered by me that could be justly construed as detrimental to the interests of the country, nor will it ever be."

DR. EVANS RETIRING.

The February issue of the King's Business, the monthly publication issued by the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, which has been printed, contains as its first editorial article a statement that "Dr. William Evans will retire from the associate deanship October 1, 1918," and that "we have not yet definitely and finally decided who will be added to the teaching force to take Dr. Evans's work and other work that needs to be done." It states that Dr. Evans will devote his time largely to Bible conference work throughout the country, for which work, it adds, he is exceptionally adapted.

Figures in Local Red Cross Inquiry.

Miss Edith S. Bryan; Dr. William Evans,
The former secretary of the local Red Cross Nurses' Association and the latter associate dean of the Bible Institute.

If Necessary.

KEARNY MEN PREPARED TO EAT GERMANS ALIVE.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 7.—Tooth inspection occupied the attention of our uniformed dentists today. It was the first general inspection of human grub-grinders held in the camp. For the most part the fangs of our fighting men were found to be in good shape, although out of a total of $00,000 teeth there are bound to be few ailing ones. This $00,000 is estimated on the basis of thirty-two to each man and will be found very near correct, as few of the fellows down here have begun to shed their teeth.

As a rule, not until a man has passed the draft age does he begin spitting out his teeth. When approximately 25,000 men lined up in front of the dental officers and showed their teeth, they sure looked like a fighting bunch and it was a sight calculated to terrify the enemy had he been present. Teeth are among the most important weapons of modern warfare. Not that any of the Sammies care to sink their incisors into the jugular vein of a Hun, but thorough mastication of food is essential to health and happiness. Show me a man who swallows his victuals whole and I will show you a man destined to die a violent death from dyspepsia while yet in his prime. How much better it is to take good care of your teeth and chew your way into a good old age. Every family should have at least one toothbrush among its heirlooms.

Care of the mouth and how to

(Continued on Second Page.)

Of Hollywood.

DR. RYLAND'S INDORSED BY WOMEN OF CHURCH.

RESOLUTIONS passed by the women's organizations of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, commendatory of Dr. E. P. Ryland, who was ousted as superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the church for pacifism, declined an appointment to Grace Church, Santa Barbara, and finally withdrew from the church altogether, were made public yesterday. They follow:

Whereas, our friend and former pastor, Dr. E. P. Ryland, has severed his relations with the Los Angeles Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as district superintendent; and,

Whereas, such action has resulted in misunderstanding and undeserved criticism; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the organizations known as the Ladies' Aid Society, the Home Missionary Society, the Foreign Missionary Society, all of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, do hereby express to Dr. Ryland and his family our continued admiration and respect, together with our full confidence in his integrity and sincerity of purpose; and

Be it further resolved, that we express to Dr. Ryland, together with each member of his family, our deepest appreciation of the faithful and efficient services rendered by them in the upbuilding of this church, and do hereby assure them that a warm welcome will be always theirs at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of each of the organizations represented, and that a copy be sent Dr. Ryland and family.

[Signed]

The Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. N. A. Burlingame, secretary; the Home Missionary Society, Mrs. E. W. Reed, secretary; the Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. George Brookwell, secretary, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood.

Poison Law.

LOS ANGELES MEN JAILED IN RAID BY DRUG SQUAD.

CHARGED with violating the State poison law, Dr. Alvin Shattuck, eye specialist, Joseph A. Dockweiler and John Keeting, a laborer, were arrested in a raid conducted by city and State drug inspectors at No. 1801 South Hope street last night.

The trio were taken to Central Police Station by Detective Roy Jones and Inspector Luckenback, of the State Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Shattuck was later removed to the County Hospital for treatment.

The raid last night was the result of several weeks of observation of Dr. Shattuck and his associates. The officers went the to the residence, and when a servant opened the door they entered, broke into a room and took the three men into custody.

Spread out on the table, the officers say, were several grains of morphine sulphate, tubes of heroin, and cigarettes of marahuana. Dr. Shattuck is charged with furnishing the drugs to the other two men. In his possession were found a hypodermic needle and other paraphernalia used by drug addicts, according to the police.

Joseph Dockweiler is alleged by the officers to be a drug addict and to have had in his possession, at the time of his arrest, a hypodermic needle, several grains of morphine and other drugs.

Dr. Shattuck was arrested several months ago, with his brother, Dr. Hobart Shattuck, on the charge of furnishing drugs to a Mrs. Brubacker, a member of a prominent eastern family. According to the police, Dr. Shattuck has figured in several notable drug cases in Los Angeles, and at one time, a woman attempted to kill herself in his office, the police say, because he refused to furnish her with a drug.

Dr. Shattuck's drug forms are said by the police to show that, since December 24, 1917, he has purchased five one-eighth ounce bottles of morphine sulphate and two tubes of heroin.

Keeting had a needle filled with morphine solution in his possession and was about to inject the drug into his arm, when the officers entered the room, the latter allege.

In California.

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO GO ON AS IN PAST.

THAT the regulatory work of the California State Railroad Commission will go forward as usual, under the new government regime, and will not be curtailed, unless by direct order of William G. McAdoo as director general of the railroads taken over for operation by the United States, was the declaration of Max Thelen, president of the State Railroad Commission, last night.

Mr. Thelen spoke in the Court of Appeal chambers, in the Union League Building, before the university extension class, his subject being "Railroads in Wartime." He gave a comprehensive review of the railroad situation in the United States prior to and since the declaration of war, and of the steps that led up to the decision to take over the railroads for operation under government control.

Mr. Thelen spoke of the declaration in the President's message of December 26, last, providing that unless the director general may otherwise determine, the operation of railroads shall be continued by their officers and employees in the usual course of business and in the names of their respective companies.

AS HERETOFORE.

"The President also directs," said Mr. Thelen, "that until and except so far as the director may from time to time otherwise determine, the transportation systems affected by the proclamation shall remain subject to all existing statutes and orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to all statutes and orders of regulating commissions of the various States. All of the orders of the director shall, however, have paramount authority and be obeyed as such.

"Within the last few days matters have come before the California State Railroad Commission that have brought up the question as to its authority to proceed on regulatory lines, under present conditions. It is the unanimous opinion of our members, that insofar as regulation of operation of railroads in California is concerned this commission will proceed as heretofore unless otherwise directed by Mr. McAdoo."

PROBLEMS SOLVED.

In summarizing what may be accomplished by government operation of the railroads Mr. Thelen pointed out the government's ability to disregard absolutely all previous traffic conditions and to operate the railroads as a single system with an eye solely to the maximum efficiency to meet the nation's war needs.

He pointed out its ability to divert traffic from one line to another, to eliminate expenses incurred in purely competitive activities, to utilize man-power thus saved, to secure on reasonable terms, funds for additional terminal facilities, equipment and betterments; to secure ample labor—by draft if necessary—and thus solve a problem that has been a perplexing one to railroad management for the past year.

ONE GETS OFF, OTHER DOESN'T.

Judge Erases Forgery Charge Standing Against Army Man; Holds Sailor.

Superior Judge McCormick yesterday erased the forgery charge standing against J. H. Coffelt in order that the young man might serve his country in the army. In the case of Guy Chapman, charged with robbery, he ruled, however, that enlistment in the navy does not necessarily set aside felony proceedings in the criminal court. Judge Willis had given Chapman permission to enlist.

The erasing of the charge against Coffelt was on the understanding that he immediately proceed to Fort MacArthur and report to the military authorities, and was in pursuance to an agreement between the court, the District Attorney and the Public Defender.

When the Chapman case was called yesterday and the defendant's attorney explained that the young man had followed Judge Willis's advice and was now at San Diego, Judge McCormick refused to issue a bench warrant, but instead ordered Attorney Sproule to produce his client in court this morning. The two cases he considers essentially different.

COUNTY ART SCHOOL.

Free Public Academy Projected by Supervisors as Part of Plans for "the Bivouac."

The Board of Supervisors yesterday decided to consolidate the Gen. Harrison Gray Otis Art Galleries and Hancock Park with Exposition Park, placing both of these splendid improvements under the control of the Board of Governors of Exposition Park.

By agreement with the heirs of the late Gen. Otis, who gave his beautiful residence, "The Bivouac" on Wilshire boulevard to the county as an art gallery, the addition to the art gallery will not be built until the end of the war, it was announced yesterday.

Meantime, it is proposed to establish an art school at "The Bivouac" not later than October next, the expenses to be borne by the county. It is desired to foster art among the citizens, and to procure the co-operation of various societies in giving people of talent an opportunity to study art.

"AFFINITY" AGGRESSIVE.

Woman Detective Aids in Getting Decree, Companion Wants to Fight.

A woman detective materially aided William O. Hinds in winning a decree of divorce against Elizabeth E. Hinds, in Judge York's court yesterday. The complaint alleged that she had an affinity. The latter was in court, but he was not called, and after the decree was granted, he walked up to Mr. Hinds in the corridor.

"I want my expenses for coming here," he said.

"You won't get a pfanny," retorted the husband.

"I will take it out of your hide then."

"You can start to go over the top whenever you are ready," was the reply. Bailiff Bonnell, who seemed to sympathize with the husband, diplomatically ducked at this stage, but the encounter did not reach the fist stage.

The Suspended One.

NEW CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST AUDITOR NO. 1.

Supervisor Woodley Acts as a Private Citizen to Force Issue—Lewis Says He'll Oust Cox, Anyway.

NEW charges against Walter A. Lewis, suspended Los Angeles County Auditor, were filed yesterday afternoon with the County Civil Service Commission by Supervisor Woodley, who said he took this action as a "private citizen." The charges accuse Mr. Lewis of incompetency, and state that he is not a certified accountant and, therefore, not in a position to properly conduct the office of Auditor. Supervisor Woodley also charges Mr. Lewis with being neglectful in the performance of his duties, and he criticises Mr. Lewis for failing to discover inefficiency and carelessness on the part of subordinates during the past year.

Late yesterday afternoon the Civil Service Commission held a conference with County Counsel Hill and Deputy District Attorney Cryer. At its conclusion the commission prepared a notice to be sent to Mr. Lewis this morning, notifying him of the charges of Supervisor Woodley and that he would be given until the 17th inst. to reply, as the trial of the charges is set for the following day.

Mr. Lewis was suspended from the office of County Auditor last week by an order of the Board of Supervisors. He insists that he can be removed only by recall petition. A. J. Cox, former chief deputy in the Auditor's office, was appointed by the Supervisors to hold the position temporarily. Each man is on the job. All warrants issued yesterday were signed jointly by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Cox, and they were then paid by County Treasurer Hunt.

SAYS HE'LL STICK.

Through his attorneys, Mr. Lewis last night issued the statement that he will remain Auditor, even if it is necessary to appeal to the District Attorney for help. It is understood that, if necessary, he expects to enlist the services of the Sheriff's office to oust Mr. Cox.

Developments in the controversy came rapidly yesterday. Early in the morning the Board of Supervisors met and sent written instructions to the employees of the Auditor's office, informing them of the removal of Mr. Lewis and advising them to heed only the orders given by Mr. Cox. A little later, County Treasurer Hunt appealed to the District Attorney's office for an opinion as to whether he could legally recognize a warrant issued by Mr. Lewis.

BOTH MEN SIGN.

The ruling given by Chief Deputy District Attorney Cryer was, in effect, that the Supervisors had no authority to remove Mr. Lewis and that the Treasurer should recognize him as the de jure Auditor. It was after this ruling that the arrangement was reached whereby the names of both Lewis and Cox were placed on each warrant.

Deputy District Attorney Cryer held yesterday that neither the county charter nor the State law gives the Supervisors or Civil Service Commission authority to remove the County Auditor. County Counsel Hill held that either body has the right, by law, to take such action. In the event it should be held that the Supervisors overstepped their authority, the matter was taken up by the Civil Service Commission.

George L. Sanders, attorney for Mr. Lewis, holds that the charter provides his client is not under the classified civil service, and, as a result, cannot be removed by the Civil Service Commission. He holds that the charter does provide that Mr. Lewis is an elected officer and can be removed only by a recall election. He pointed out that the law provides serious penalties for any person interfering with the performance of the duties of a county official.

"We will give the Supervisors until noon tomorrow to rescind their action. If they do not act, we will act," said Mr. Sanders. He did not state exactly what action is contemplated, but cited the law to the effect that the District Attorney and the Sheriff are expected to protect county officers.

TO SEE SITE.

The members of the Board of Supervisors, the Mechanical Engineer, the County Forester and the Superintendent of Charities will go to San Fernando this morning to look over the site for the sanatorium to be built for consumptives. The county has bought the 454-acre tract of John T. Wilson and has appropriated $75,000 for the buildings. It is joined in this enterprise by Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, which have appropriated $25,000. The construction of the buildings will be started immediately.

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Southern Committee Awaits Result of Conferences.

Instructions to immediately resume the solicitation of traffic, to continue until otherwise advised, was received yesterday by General Agent Doran of the Union Pacific from B. L. Winchell, the road's director of traffic.

Railroad men asserted yesterday that the action of the Union Pacific, in resuming the solicitation of traffic here, will doubtless be followed by other eastern roads, many of which are now preparing to close their local offices.

Aside from the action of the Union Pacific, the local railway situation simmered down, yesterday, to an awaiting of the outcome of conferences now under way in San Francisco and Washington, D. C.

What changes are to be expected, and whether they are to be of a drastic nature or otherwise, cannot be foretold by any Southern California railroad official, it was asserted.

The usual daily conference of the Southern Committee of the Western Department, was held, yesterday morning, behind closed doors. Aside from the statement that the committee discussed important matters and agreed to further recommendations, Chairman H. C. Nutt would vouchsafe no information.

"I am at a loss to understand the delay in replying to our various recommendations," Mr. Nutt said. "In all probability the San Francisco committee is awaiting some action from Washington regarding the recommendations submitted. I look forward to some very important developments within the next two or three days. This is all I can say for the present."

The Southern Committee will continue to meet in daily session, it was stated yesterday, until all important business in connection with the Southern California railroad world shall have been disposed of.

Following the action of other eastern railways in closing their offices here for the duration of the war, it was announced yesterday that the offices of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the Central Building, will close February 1.

NATION BIGGER THAN ANY COURT.

CLAIM AGAINST GOVERNMENT IN ANVIL DETENTION CASE IS GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT.

Taking the position that the Federal government is bigger than any court, and that an action in damages will not lie, especially now that we are at war, United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday dismissed the bill of J. P. Franklin against the government to recover $2100, alleged to be due on account of the detention of the steamer Anvil at San Diego.

Franklin's attorney did not even file a brief in the case, and the government interposed a demurred, setting forth that the court has no jurisdiction over the United States in the action at bar; that Congress has named certain cases in which the government may be sued by a private individual, but that this is not one of them.

The Anvil, which was chartered by Franklin from the owner, one Hiberling, who is now in one of the internment camps as an alien enemy, was overhauled September 9, 1917, while en route for Ensenada, because it was supposed to have a number of slackers on board. Nine or ten Spaniards were found, and their plea for release on the ground that they are citizens of Spain and therefore not liable to draft, was before the court some time ago.

FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

Letters Warning Officials of Standing of Witnesses Not Defamatory, Says Court.

In an opinion that a private citizen can be engaged in no more worthy business than informing public officials of the bad character of witnesses to be summoned in legal cases, Judge Bledsoe yesterday quashed the indictment against F. D. Jimeno, who was charged with using the mails for the circulation of a defamatory letter.

The papers show that Jimeno sent a letter to the Sheriff and District Attorney of San Francisco county, reflecting on the character of Estella Smith, who was a witness for the prosecution in the celebrated Mooney case, growing out of the dynamite outrage in the "Preparedness Parade" in San Francisco, last July. The court held that Jimeno meant to perform a distinct public service when he wrote the letter and that he sent it to the proper authorities to get action.

BEAUTY TREATMENT IS NEARLY FATAL.

When Nellie Hollis, 18 years old, and colored, living at the Hines Hotel, Ninth and San Pedro streets, was rushed to the Receiving Hospital late last night on the belief that she was poisoned, Nurse Mason found that she was suffering not from poison but from an ineffectual attempt to make herself more beautiful.

When she was revived, the young woman told the Receiving Hospital attaches that owing to the pear-shape of her face she had taken to stuffing her cheeks with tissue paper. She became excited last night and swallowed the tissue paper.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

STEAL LIBERTY BONDS TWICE.

Patriotic Burglars Also Secure War Thrift Stamps in Second Visit.

Burglars with a keen sense of patriotism visited the residence of Mrs. D. J. Brady, No. 502 Van Ness avenue, early yesterday morning, for the second time within a year, and stole a $50 Liberty Bond, two war thrift stamp books and a couple of savings bank books, together with a baby bank. All of the stolen property belonged to the Brady children. A few months ago the residence was ransacked by burglars who carried away about $150 worth of cash and jewelry.

MAYOR GETS AROUND A TECHNICALITY.

APPOINTS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

In order to avoid possible technicalities, Mayor Woodman yesterday reappointed Commissioner Howard S. Robertson a member of the Board of Public Service Commission to succeed himself. Today, if the Mayor's programme is carried out, Commissioner Robertson will be elected president of the board to succeed President R. F. del Valle, whose term as president expires at noon.

Mr. Del Valle, however, has two more years to serve as a member of the board, his term expiring the first Monday in January, 1920. Whether he will choose to remain a commissioner is problematical, as he has steadily declined to indicate his plans.

Commissioner Robertson was appointed the first time a week ago to succeed Commissioner John W. Kemp, whose term expired on December 31, 1917. At that time it was thought the appointment was for four years, but a question was raised as the board's calendar year begins with the first Monday in the new year. The first Monday in 1918 was yesterday, New Year's Day, coming on Tuesday. When there threatened to be a technical point raised concerning the new commissioner's attendance at a board meeting held last Friday, it was deemed wise to have him reappointed.

The Councilmen, made acquainted with the facts, confirmed the reappointment, ending any doubt as to the legality of acts of the board at its Friday session.

FOR FLOOD BONDS.

Supervisors May Pass an Ordinance Today, Ordering the Issuance of Obligations.

Before the flood control bonds can be placed on the market. It will be necessary for the Supervisors to pass an ordinance covering the matter. They will meet today to decide upon a date for the conference.

It will also be decided at the conference whether or not to submit the flood control bonds to a board of review. If such a board is decided, another man will be selected instead of Maj. Pillsbury of the United States Army, who was picked out. William Mulholland is the other man in view. Maj. Pillsbury is absent on government duty.

DEFER POWER BOARD CONTEMPT ACTION.

COUNCILMAN THINKS PROPOSED AUDIT SHOULD BE MADE BY CITY OFFICIAL.

The contempt proceedings against E. F. Scattergood, chief electrical engineer, and four members of the Board of Public Service Commissioners, for interfering with and forcibly removing meters and service wires belonging to the Los Angeles Gas Corporation, in violation of a court order, were continued by Judge Jackson yesterday, and the hearing set for the 19th inst.

Last March Judge Monroe adjudged Mr. Scattergood guilty of contempt for another violation and fined him $200. A petition for a writ of review was granted by the Appellate Court, holding that Judge Monroe acted without jurisdiction. This alleged violation was having city wires too close to the high voltage wires of a private corporation on York boulevard.

A remark uttered in the Council room yesterday by Councilman Mallar, chairman of the Finance Committee, when the offer of W. C. Mushet to audit the account books of the Board of Public Service Commissioners was read, indicates that Mayor Woodman's plan to have the books audited by a private auditing company may have hard sledding.

Mr. Mushet offered to make the audit for $5000, which is $2000 less than the estimate of the Price-Waterhouse Audit Company.

His offer was received in silence, the Councilmen pausing in their work for a moment; then Councilman Mallard exclaimed.

"I don't see why we need an outside auditor to do this work when we have one in the employ of the Public Service Commission."

The offer to do the work for $2000 less than the estimated cost, was filed without further comment.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?

After some smooth individual had sold A. Finklelaub, a second-hand man, a roll of dynamite fuse for copper wire, he playfully placed a section of fuse in a tin can, set it on the curb, touched it off and stood aside to watch it splutter. Several Japanese men misunderstood the action and immediately began inflicting jiu jitsu proceedings upon the second-hand dealer. At the Receiving Hospital, where he was patched up when the rough-house was quelled by the podice, he declared that the Japs "no sabe" and promised to touch off no more fuses in the street.

At the City Hall.

PLAZA SITE TO BE CONSIDERED.

Conaway Resolution up to Council Today.

Grade Crossing Plan Also is Included.

Humane Animal Body will be Another Topic.

The City Council, sitting as a committee of the whole, will give consideration this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to Councilman Conaway's resolution asking that the Council go on record as favoring the Plaza site for the proposed union terminal station and the grade-crossing-elimination scheme attached to the station plan.

Action on the resolution was sought at the time the State Railroad Commission was in session here investigating rival claims. Members of the Council opposed action, however, deeming it inadvisable to place themselves on record until the city's engineering corps had filed its report.

The Councilmen, in committee, also will consider the plan of reorganizing or abolishing the Humane Animal Commission. This problem has been before the Council since last August. The controversy arose when Mayor Woodman appointed Dr. Frank Gordon a member of the commission. Mrs. Rosamonde Wright, president of the commission at that time, charged Dr. Gordon with being a vivisectionist. He denied it, and the Mayor declined to remove him. Thereupon, President Wright resigned. In order to ascertain what views the voters had of the Humane Animal Commission, the Councilmen voted to delay for six months the proposed reorganization of the commission.

The voters placed their stamp of approval on the commission, but there is a sentiment in the Council that it should be abolished and its work placed in charge of the police department.

FINGER PRINTS MAY CAPTURE CRACKSMEN.

Finger prints left on the door of a safe at the office of the Mechanical Pattern Company, No. 1107 Stanford avenue, may lead to the arrest of men who attempted to blow the safe, but who were frightened away early yesterday morning. A pedestrian going by the office noted sparks flying from a drill that was being applied to the safe by cracksmen. He rattled the door and the yeggmen fled, leaving their tools behind. They also left finger marks upon the safe door and these were copied by Detectives Houston, Smith and James, who expect to use the prints in trailing the guilty parties.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union for Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Miss M. Alice Austin, Fred H. Allen, Carl Bowsher, W. S. Campbell, J. H. Coffman, W. T. Englehart, E. A. Geoghegan, P. G. Humphrey, H. C. Jackson, Fred Klass, Mrs. S. A. Lines, James H. Lane, Frank Mapes, Miss Gela Morrison, Harry H. Olsen, Mrs. F. J. Scott, C. E. Wilson, G. A. Warner, Mrs. Yarnell, Mrs. Stella Whittaker. At the Postal are messages for Secretary Mutual Life Association and a cablegram for "Wendell."

Enviable Record.

THIS CITY LEADS COAST IN SALE OF WAR STAMPS.

OFFICIAL figures received from Washington yesterday, show Los Angeles as leading all other cities on the Pacific Slope in the sale of war saving stamps. This was announced by G. Aubrey Davidson, State Director of California.

In a tabulated statement sent to local headquarters, Los Angeles, up to December 27, led San Francisco and all other Pacific Coast cities. Up to that date Angelenos purchased through postoffice and other channels, 15,002 war saving stamps, at $4.12 each, and 46,404 thrift stamps, costing 25 cents each.

San Francisco's figures for the same period show the sale of 5347 war saving stamps and 15,231 thrift stamps. Los Angeles has subscribed more than three times as much as the northern metropolis and reports from the smaller towns indicate that Southern California in general is keeping up this pace. Statistics also show that Los Angeles is the tenth city in the United States in the sale of war savings stamps, and the seventeenth city in the sale of thrift stamps.

Motley H. Flint, chairman for Los Angeles county, expressed himself as gratified over results so far, and the workers have begun in 1918 an intensive drive that should prove decidedly productive.

In addition to the postoffice and letter carriers, stamps are being sold by various stores, the Wells Fargo Express Company and scores of other agencies, which makes it impossible at this time to compute the grand total to date invested by Angelenos in this newest form of war saving.

Plans for the establishment of 1,000,000 sales stations for thrift stamps and war savings certificates during this month were outlined in a message received by Mr. Davidson from Frank Vanderlip, director-general of the campaign, last night. Mr. Vanderlip urges that these stations be established here wherever the public congregates.

Nine Masonic lodges have formed war savings associations for the purpose of laying the foundations of thrift and promoting the sale of stamps, according to an announcement made last night.

EXTRA HARBOR MONEY NEEDED.

City will Ask Congress for Emergency Appropriation for Dredging.

With preliminary steps disposed of several months ago, the Harbor Commissioners and the City Council yesterday agreed to proceed with the plan of petitioning Congress to make an appropriation of $825,000 for emergency works at the Harbor.

The plan of the city is to dredge the channel in the west basin from the dry dock and oil shipping bases to the deeper channel outside, and to widen of the main channel between the inner and outer harbors.

These plans were placed before Congressman Osborne and Capt. Charles O. Leeds, United States District Engineer, here, several months ago, and are said to possess their approval.

The $100,000 Los Angeles item in the $20,000,000 Rivers and Harbors Bill, which was recently introduced in Congress, is not for emergency work. President Gordon of the Board of Harbor Commissioners stated yesterday, but for maintenance purposes only.

Camp Kearny.

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use a toothbrush with either hand is one of the things taught here. Of course, among so many teeth there are bound to be a few bum ones. These are being rapidly repaired. This afternoon the grinding of augers and the thud of trip hammers could be plainly heard as the wheels of industry revolved in the various dental foundries.

The first airplane accident of the flying season happened this morning, when Capt. Roy Noggle, on arrival from North Island, steered his sky scooterino into a tennis court. As Capt. Noggle was volplaning into port a company of artillery marched into the space which he had selected to settle on. Having the welfare of the artillery at heart, Capt. Noggle swerved the machine to one side. The big army hawk picked out a messhouse as if by instinct and swooped down on it like a vast falcon attacking a ham sandwich. Bouncing off the end of the messhouse, the airplane fluttered around in a circle and finally wound up against the back net of the tennis court. Thus was it trapped. It could not escape from the net. Soaring airplanes in tennis courts is easier than putting salt on a blackbird's tail. In reality, Capt. Noggle risked his own life to spare others from serious accident or death, and was rewarded by escaping without a scratch. The airplane was wounded in places, but the injuries were superficial, none of its vital organs being affected. The tip of one wing was smashed and the propeller sustained a compound fracture.

PULPIT FILLED.

Rev. Alfred J. Hughes is Sent to Santa Barbara Church in Place of Ryland.

Rev. Alfred J. Hughes, who is serving his second year as pastor of the Huntington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, is to be the new pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Santa Barbara. This is the church to which Dr. E. P. Ryland was appointed as pastor by Bishop Leonard after he had been removed as superintendent of the Los Angeles district, and which he refused to accept.

During the visit of Bishop Hughes to Los Angeles a few days ago, and his conference with the superintendents of the Southern California conference, it was agreed that Mr. Hughes should be sent to the Santa Barbara church, provided the Huntington Park church would consent to his removal from that pastorate. The official board of the Huntington Park church met last night, with Rev. E. J. Inwood, superintendent of the Long Beach district, wherein this church is located, and Supt. Inwood placed the proposition before the board. After discussion, consent was given to the proposed change.

It was then announced that the Huntington Park church will be served by Rev. Hugh Gibson, who has held the appointment of superintendent of the Southern California Methodist Sunday-school Association. It is understood that these pastors will assume their new duties next Sunday.

WILBUR NOW JUSTICE.

Word was received at the local office of the State Supreme Court yesterday that Judge Curtis D. Wilbur had been assigned to Department Two of the court, and that his appointment by Gov. Stephens to succeed Justice Frederick W. Henshaw, resigned, had been officially spread on the records of the Supreme Court.

TWELVE DOLLARS IS TOO MUCH.

City Dads Flabbergasted by Woman's Demand that it Replace Her Shoes.

If Mrs. Julia Zempelburg purchases a new pair of shoes to replace those she declared were damaged by a defective sidewalk she will not be provided with city money to foot the bill. Her claim was before the Board of Public Works yesterday, and it was promptly denied.

Mrs. Zempelburg's bill was for $12.

She asserted a new pair of shoes, of the style and make damaged, would cost that much.

In her bill for damages the woman declared a broken sidewalk had ruined one heel, and that the shoes were otherwise marred and made unfit for street wear.

Had the claim been for less it might have been accepted, but the members of the Board of Public Works are married, and each was agreed that it was folly to pay such a price as $12 for a pair of shoes; that it was an extravagance they could not countenance.

NEW SHRINE CHARITY.

First Shovelful of Earth Turned in Construction of Cottage at Barlow Sanatorium.

The charitable activities of Al Malaikah Temple, Mystic Shrine, again became manifest with the turning early yesterday morning of the first shovelful of earth for a Shrine cottage at the Barlow Sanatorium, near Elysian Park.

The simple ceremony was conducted by Potentate William Bush, in the presence of George A. Pfitch, Recorder; Dr. W. G. Klotz, resident physician; J. Todd Clark, chairman Building Committee, and the following members of the Shrine Relief Committee: M. C. Adler, chairman; Dr. Elmer Biggs, Louis H. Schwaebe and William H. Harrison.

John C. Austin, architect, is donating his services toward the building of the cottage, which will cost about $2000, when completed. Its sponsors declare that with its completion in about three months' time the cottage, containing four rooms, will be one of the most modern of its kind in Southern California.

The cottage will be devoted exclusively to Masons suffering from tuberculosis.

MILITARY BALL A MYTH.

Council of Defense Exposes Scheme to Defraud by the Selling of Dance Tickets.

The County Council of Defense yesterday called attention to the report that certain young men are selling tickets throughout the city for an alleged military banquet and ball to be given at Solomon's dance pavilion on Sunday, January 27, for the benefit funds of Cos. A and C, United States National Guard.

Acting Capt. Kelly of Co. C stated that this canvass is unwarranted, and Mr. Solomon has offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons using his name on the tickets, as no arrangement for such a benefit has been made.

CITY NEEDS MORE OIL.

The city's supply of road oil of the 81 per cent. grade, at the present rate of usage, will be exhausted by March 1, The Board of Public Works has asked the City Council for permission to advertise for bids for 40,000 barrels of the oil.

ON OPIUM CHARGE.

Joe Wong was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammack, yesterday, charged with having four cans of smoking opium in his possession. He was picked up at San Bernardino. In default of $1000 bond he is in the County Jail.

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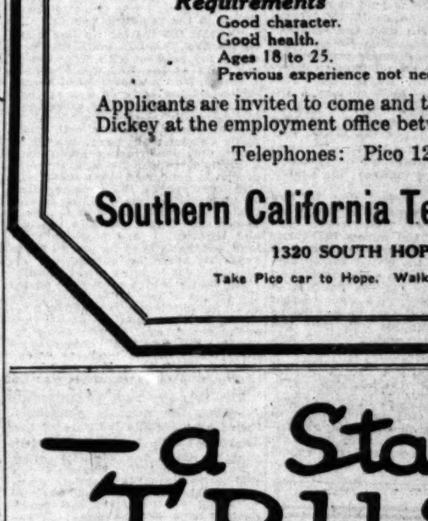

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Sir Frank Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Lady Barnard, are among the distinguished folk arriving here for the end of the winter. They are domiciled in luxurious apartments at the Beverly Hills Hotel. They will be much entertained while here, especially by members of the British and Canadian set. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Partridge of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and Capt. and Mrs. John Barneson of San Francisco, are other prominent guests at Beverly Hills.

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Miss Celeste Door,

Whose engagement to John Garner of this city was announced during her recent sojourn here as a guest of Miss Marion Wigmore. She is a Denver girl.

Maj. and Mrs. M. S. Stern, Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Decker, Capt. Wallace C. Philoon, Capt. and Mrs. John R. Valentine, Maj. and Mrs. Robert M. Smart, Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Moseley, Mrs. MacSherry, Miss Cameron, Miss Murray, Miss Tuthill, Maj. V. E. C. Dashwood, M. C. Royal Sussex Regiment; Capt. R. A. Banon, King's Royal Rifle Corps; Capt. W. H. Lillie, Ninth Manchester Rifles; Capt. R. J. Pinto, Coldstream Guards; Capt. P. L. J. Loriot, Lieut. Henri B. Gagneau. Lieut. Pierre H. Regnier and Lieut. Leon F. Grohier.

Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, who is making an extended visit in the East and South, is now a guest of the Rev. Dr. T. M. Hawes and Mrs. Hawes of Louisville, Ky. Last Wednesday she was guest of honor at an elaborately appointed luncheon at the Pendenis Club, of which Mrs. Hewett Brown was hostess.

Family Reunion.

A dinner party at which the first family reunion was held for twenty-three years was given during the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dundas in West Forty-fifth street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dundas of Salt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henry of Pasadena, Mrs. G.

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WOMEN'S WORK. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The programme at the Woman's City Club was changed at the last minute and Benjamin Scovell, who has been entertaining the wounded in the hospitals in England and Canada, and also performed this good office for the men behind the trenches in France, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., was the speaker of the morning.

If Mr. Scovell has indeed met and shaken hands with all the crowned heads and military nabobs about whom he tells, he has had some remarkable opportunities for experience. He spoke most earnestly of the horrors and crimes of the war, declaring that he had seen with his own eyes such atrocities as Belgian children with their eyes gouged out American Red Cross nurses who had lost arms through being fired upon by Germans while tending the wounded. He even declared that he had personally seen British officers, who had been prisoners in Germany, released after having been subjected to an unspeakable operation against their manhood.

But Mr. Scovell's talk was a curious mixture of dread information and personal advertisement. Almost every sentence concluded with "And your brother Ben did thus and so." "Don't think I am boasting, ladies," he said at one time, "but your brother Ben has done his bit." Brother Ben's specialty is Shakespearean recitals, which form of entertainment he says he has given to many thousands of wounded men.

"I gave my four white shirts for bandages. I cut off eight inches of my union suits to help. I purchased ice cream for an American soldier out of my $15 a week. What are you all doing for them?" he shouted. "When I arrived in Los Angeles on New Year's Eve one of your daughters blew her dirty trumpet in my good ear—that's the welcome I got. You spent more money that night on drinks than it would cost to furnish several base hospitals."

And the good ladies of the City Club looked most disconcerted under the embarrassing accusation. Altogether Mr. Scovell provided a most unusual programme—and evidently all heroes are not modest.

The Ebell Club.

Mrs. Chester Ashley has good reason to be proud of her regime at the Ebell Club. At the business meeting yesterday some cold facts and figures revealed quite a staggering generosity on the part of the club, which has, in three brief months, donated $10,000 for outside activities by voluntary subscription, not including ordinary club calls. And not including $65,000 in Liberty Bonds, either.

The Philanthrophy and Red Cross committees have each spent $1000. Five thousand went to the Y.W.C.A. and $5000 to the Y.M.C.A. The telephonsgraph sent to the front for the wounded cost $1140. And the rest went to the Red Star, the Yuletide Fund, the soldiers' library fund and local charities. The club is also providing for two fatherless French orphans.

Mrs. P. G. Hubert, a past president, has just returned from New York and told of the women's activities there. But she did not tell Ebell that it did not realize that we were in the war and that its women were not doing their part, after hearing the above sumptuous reports.

Club Briefs.

A joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Civic Center of the Twenty-fourth-street school will be held this evening at 8 p.m. Dr. Albert Shiels and Sergt. Rayner, recently returned from three years in the war, will be the speakers.

The Averill Study Club will meet at the Brack-Shops this afternoon, when, following a current events discussion, a musical programme will be given by Mrs. D. B. Brewer, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. R. H. Bacon.

The Echo Park Mothers' Club will entertain with a reciprocity day on Friday, next, at 2:30 p.m., at their clubhouse.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Temple B'nai B'rith. There will be a musical programme given by Miss Kulie Christin and Mme. Ella Rachlin, and Dr. L. G. Reynolds will speak on "A Sojourn in Spain."

The Cliff Dwellers will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Daniel, No. 1324 Portia street, when archeology and world events will form the programme.

La Camarada Club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bennett, No. 5309 Sixteenth avenue, on Wednesday, last. Mrs. J. E. Gribble had charge of the programme, which dealt with American short-story writers.

FRIVOLS.

Views and Reviews.

ELTINGE TO RETURN.

FAMOUS ACTOR SECURES NOTED WRITER AND DIRECTOR.

By Grace Kingsley.

Just because Julian Eltinge, the world's most famous impersonator of women's roles, has taken a flyer into vaudeville, is no sign that he has given up his motion picture ambitions.

On the contrary. Word received from Mr. Eltinge yesterday stated that he is even now making his plans for the resumption of his picture work, "for in short, a new and greater venture in the film line." This, aver several of his friends, means that Eltinge is to have his own production company.

Another important announcement is that those two king-pins of picturedom, Anita Loos and John Emerson, will be associated with Mr. Eltinge as scenario writer and director.

Mr. Eltinge is building a palatial home in Los Angeles, which is now nearing its completion, and which the star will occupy permanently upon his return to California, which return is scheduled to occur early in March. Joe McClosky, representative of the star, who is looking after Eltinge's California interests, received a letter last week in which Eltinge writes that he trusts this will be his last winter in the East, and that he is even now packing up for permanent storing his woolen B.V.D.'s and chilliblain medicine.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum bill rambles along on the high again this week, maintaining the standard which has been the rule during the many weeks last past.

A fanciful little playlet is that presented by Harriet Rempel and entitled "Just Around the Corner." It pictures two little east side waifs, a girl and a lame boy, with the little girl, the imaginative one of the pair, telling of the wonderful day dreams she has of "the place around the corner;" then, with the stage dark a minute, a full stage setting reveals a beautiful garden and sea, which is the home of her dreams, and closes with the child reaching her arms out to the audience and saying, "There are beautiful dream places, aren't there? There just have to be." Miss Rempel is very appealing, as is also that marvelous little boy actor, Charles Imperatore, and "Sykes" and the prince are admirably played by Joseph Green and Marshall Birmingham. There is some amusing talk between the two youngsters, "He ain't never liked me since I told him to go to hell," says the boy, "and that wasn't nothing, was it?" "Why, sure it ain't nothin' between friends," answers the girl.

James H. Cullen, billed as "the man from the West," has returned to his native haunts, bringing with him his steam roller personality and airplane wit. He has a lot of corking new songs and such a Joe Miller's Joke Book as is calculated to make the venerable humorist return and "hant" in envy.

Modestly admitting right out in print on the bill that he is "America's foremost singer of character songs," Willie Weston brings with him besides his prize war song, "Joan of Arc," a number of other songs and some bits of kidding which he delivers in his clever way and which make a big hit.

As soon as Herbert Williams came out on the stage, somebody in the house shouted, "Hark! Hark!" and it was nearly a minute before Williams could give the familiar yell for "spotlight," with accent on the "light." It is said that Williams and Wolfus are very weary of playing their present act, but that neither managers nor audience will allow them to depart from it. For such unenlightened persons as may possibly not have seen Mr. Williams and Miss Wolfus, the act may be described as a "melange of mirth and music"—a description conveying nothing at all of the laugh-getting qualities of the act, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Ever welcome, as racy of our own American soil, are Ralph Dunbar's Tennessee Ten, in negro songs, dances and antics. A beautiful stage setting is provided for the act, and the mellow voices charm us in the same old way. There are plantation songs and plantation dances, and some amusing darky patter, the offering scoring heavily.

One of the most beautiful acts of the season is Robbie Gordone's reproduction in living pictures of famous old paintings. There are twelve changes in eight minutes, some of the subjects reproduced being "First Love," "Cleopatra," "Night," "Comedy Picture from Life," and others.

Tally's Broadway.

Clara Kimball Young has never had a more interesting and convincing vehicle than that which is on view at Tally's Broadway this week, entitled "Shirley Kaye," and being an adaptation from Hulbert Footner's play of the same name.

That as many big deals are put over around the dinner table as around the board of directors' table, and that a young woman who starts out to buck the railroad managers had best stick to the side of human nature she knows, in preference to reading all the books on railroad law ever published, also that the young lady who has money and the will to "break into" society is hard to stop, are some of the premises on which are built this ingenious and intriguing story. Of course there is a romance between the nimble-witted heroine and the man who was trying to "break" her "dad," with Cupid winning in the home stretch.

There are some wonderfully beautiful shots of homes of the wealthy dwellers on Long Island; and the costumes are worthy the attention of the fashion-hounds; also it is worth while to see Miss Young in a nightie-less photoplay.

Quinn's Rialto.

If only Mr. Othello had lived today, and had seen the photodrama, "The Mad Lover," at Quinn's Rialto, he might have taken a leaf out of the hero's book, and all that sad business about Mrs. Desdemona might have been avoided. Instead of smothering the fair Desdemona, he would have rolled up his sleeves, thrown Iago into a wheel-barrow, trundled him down to a pool of water, and tossed the traitorous friend into the mud.

Robert Warwick is playing the lead in "The Mad Lover," which is a corking photoplay, in which the hero and heroine, man and wife, take part in amateur theatricals and there encounter a personage who, besides being a professional actor is also a professional lover. This individual, a fine specimen of the male vampire, makes love to all the women in the cast. He tries to win "our heroine," but——

And just then the hero goes off on an auto trip, falls asleep during a period of rest under a tree, and dreams that his wife actually falls for the p.l., and that in the course of the play, he smothers her. With such tragedy is the thing played, that there is a really big breath-taking moment of relief when the contrasting comedy of the latter part of the film comes on. A unique and thoroughly enjoyable picture.

The Times-Universal Animated Weekly has some tremendously interesting views, including pictures of Italian soldiers crossing the Alps in snow shoes.

Clune's Auditorium.

A huge crowd filled Clune's Auditorium last night to witness the first public showing of the Paralta offering, "Madam Who?" It was also a highly-enthusiastic audience, the entire cast who participated in the picture, as well as scores of their friends, being present.

The story has to do with the Civil War, and has some marvelously well-directed battle scenes. The question as to whether old sectional prejudices should be stirred at this time, is an ethical one, which this column has not to answer.

"Madam Who?" deals with a Confederate woman spy, played admirably by Bessie Barriscale. This young woman elects to go north, dressed in boy's clothes, and en route is captured by a gang of northern spies, and the author adopts the more or less amazing device at this point of causing the spies, who are masked, to force the young woman to go through a marriage ceremony with one of their number, with the alternative of being shot. She prefers the marriage, and from thenceforth has her attention rather tensely diverted from her duties as spy by the question as to who is her husband. Afterward, she mets one after another of these men of the spy gang in the north, but none of them recognize her. Being finally discovered for a spy she flees to her old home and afterward, strong as is her love for her south, her own southern lover having turned out a cad she capitulates to Cupid and a northern officer, and the last glimpses we have she is waving her hand to the victorious northern army as it sweeps through her fire-swept Richmond.

The orchestral accompaniment to the picture is a joy forever, being a medley of the famous old ballads of fifty years ago.

DRAMA.

Back Again.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE"

SPREADS ITS PLUMAGE THIS WEEK AT MASON.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

This week "The Bird of Paradise" spreads its bright plumage at the Mason, and we have the double pleasure of meeting old friends in a familiar and pleasant play. It is good to see Forrest Stanley and James K. Applebee again upon a local stage.

Mr. Stanley has the smile of youth and his heart is as young as his smile. One of the very great moments of local stage traditions was Mr. Stanley's third act in "Fine Feathers."

Mr. Applebee has for some years been the missionary in "The Bird of Paradise," and it has become second nature with him. Always an excellent character acter, he has matured in the part until it is more than the shadow of something—it is the thing itself.

"This is my sixth review of "The Bird of Paradise," but that does not mean that there is nothing new to be said about it. Like other Los Angeles theater-goers, I know my way about in this play as well as I know the little paths in my own garden. I could find the grotto of maidenhair fern, the violet beds or the little forget-me-knots among the lilies in the jungle as easily by night as by day, but violet, lily and fern come with fresh charm each spring. They are forever new, because they are forever beautiful.

There are staples in plays as well as in every other line, although they are few in number. "Hamlet" and "The Old Homestead" are staples. So are "Camille" and "Shore Acres." "The Bird of Paradise" is more than a play—it is the prodigal son parable of the Hawaiian Islands. It is the world-old war of men to give the spirit ascendency over the flesh. It strikes at the lie of the senses that is license, for the man who is lifted from the mire of excess to the high peaks of resolve and achievement says that he went up "into the temperate mountains" to do his thinking and his work. You see the heart always has the brain for its summit.

This is a play of the sun, and in it we see the blind who remain in darkness, for they never open their eyes to the light, and we see others who make of the sun a light on the path. For every man the path is resolution.

What is most charming in the construction of the play, and the method that gives it its vitality, is that when either of the principal characters is speaking the whole play centers for the moment in that role.

Of course, the heart interest goes to Luana, although if you analyze any play for a woman star you will generally find that she is the pivot for the action, but not the action itself. She sits in a light and the action revolves around her. She reflects it all until we think it is her.

Undoubtedly the role of Luana gives the woman many opportunities, yet if I had a million guesses at what the character meant to the author and of what it means to the public, I would never make the present leading woman one of the million. I would have to have one million and one guesses before miscasting her for the part.

Bessie Barriscale created Luana as queenly, and Leonora Ulrich made her simply a superb little native of passionate beauty and untrammeled affection. Nothing could have been finer than this conception when treated with the swiftness of a bird, such as Miss Ulrich was able to give it. She was the light and fragrance of her islands. The present interpretation is inexcusably graceless.

Taken individually, most of the other members of the company seem very well cast, yet taken as a whole, they are out of all harmony and balance.

Jack Ellis, in the part of Capt. Hatch, looks like Theodore Roosevelt on an African farm, and acts like Simon Legree on a Mississippi plantation. At the same time, you somehow like him.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Sennett.

The tough mining camp dance hall long ago earned a place in the sun of movie fun. It gets it this week in "Taming Target Center" at the Sennett. The movie fan will be revenged for countless scenes wherein the virtuous highwayman spurns angrily the advances of the painted siren, or where the mob of bearded miners is held at bay by the sheriff while somebody or other escapes their fury.

The scene is the tough street of a tough town; enter thereupon Polly Moran with determination and a busy six shooter. The preacher and Sheriff Ben Turpin have been trying to make the town behave for some time, but Polly has the church attendance reach 100 per cent. the Sunday after she breezes in.

"The Zeppelin's Last Raid," that thrilling war spectacle de luxe, is showing another week, and those convincing scenes of melodrama turning about a Hunnish revolt for liberty, make the war seem very real.

Alhambra.

The Kaiser might as well give in right now. Little does he know it, but in nearly every picture theater in this land are beautiful, luring-eyed female spys, and grave, handsome secret service men subtly plotting his speedy downfall.

Gladys Brockwell is the lady spy, doing her bit (of vamping) "for liberty" at the Alhambra this week. A map of the enemy trenches is the bit of paper that is scrapped over, and to the credit of the deadly specie, Gladys does the job where the gentleman spy failed.

There is one thrilling scene where the said gentleman spy is freed, but is compelled to crawl across No Man's Land, where every moving object is target for a thousand guns, garbed in white clothing.

"Damaged No Goods," is the name of the Lehrman Sunshine comedy. However, if there were any goods, reputations, or articles undamaged, when this riot of speedy fun intrigue ended, they were tucked away somewhere safely out of reach.

Clune's Broadway.

Doggone it all, Tom Sawyer, I've always wanted to see you in the flesh—and here you are! Anybody who tries to tell me that a fellow by the name of Jack Pickford (who I happen to know is a slick-haired guy who parts it in the middle) is just pretending to be you, had better come out in the alley right now. An' anybody who'll take a dare will steal sheep.

Oh, that glorious trio of adventurers! Homer, that you had lived to write an iliad of Tom Sawyer, black avenger of the Spanish Main, Joe Harper, terror of the seas (and he could imitate a Mississippi River steamboat just like the real thing,) and happy, lazy Huck Finn—pardon—Huckleberry Finn, the red-handed!

You—hard-headed business man that you are—know that those spring days when we wriggled in rows and longed for school to be out, are too far behind to recall—but here are those immortals of boyhood life and romance swappin' doubles and glassies in the marts of school-yard trade, swipin' melons, scrappin', playin' hookey, and everything else.

You can get mighty close to the old days of knee pants and towsled hair by visiting Clune's Broadway this week.

Symphony.

Willard Mack, ever generous with spine-thrillers and brain-shockers, puts a double upper cut into the plot of "Who's Your Neighbor?" showing at the Symphony this week.

In this film he has sugar-coated a discussion of the civic problem, "to segregate or not to segregate?" with two very human stories that meet and mingle. The big punch occurs when the father finds both his son and his daughter in the rooms of his mistress.

Christine Mayo makes a very vivid portrayal of a Hattie—the defiant, smiling-eyed, accommodator of males out for a good time. As the bull-headed Harding, who makes most of the trouble for himself and his family, Anders Randolf draws very accurately this type of business man. Frank Morgan and Evelyn Brent are the very human lovers whose romance is broken into by fate's jimmy.

Pantages.

Just as chop suey, the mysterious, originated in this land of the free, so do those Chinese mystics, those slant-eyed wizards of oriental legerdemain, perchance obtain their priceless secrets direct from the factory at Grand Rapids.

At any rate, they mystify—and that's the main thing.

Neek Suen has a select and baffling assortment of tricks—and you have to hand it to him that he's quicker than the eye. It is to be strongly suspected that his Chinaman complexion is the result of sallow No. 9 greasepaint, but shades of Confucius, witness how wise he be in the ways of the wily heathen.

Hearing Frank Bush is better than drinking hot lemonade while someone reads the jokes from the "That Reminds Me" page to you.

Absorbing Nan Gray is better than a cosy fireplace, and a stack of Victrola ballads, including "Roaming in the Gloaming" at your side.

Viewing the Revue de Vogue is better than poring over the spiffy inaids of Fashiondom on the glazed pages of a magazine.

And when to these you add Bill McDermott and Hester Wallace in pat songs and lyrical patter, Victor Martyn and Maude Florence in their clever little tennis court act, and another "terrifying" installment of "The Hidden Hand," you have spent a very pleasant evening.

WILL RETAIN DESK.

Walter E. Cooley, a notary public, who has desk room in the County Clerk's department, was charged with soliciting for a publication which publishes legal advertisements. The Board of Supervisors yesterday found that the complaint was not well founded and Mr. Cooley will remain at his desk. For twenty years he was a deputy County Clerk.

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Since 1896 our State has shown a marked decline in wheat production; not due to a lack of potentiality of soil, as our twenty-five-year record shows, and the fact that our acreage yield for last year was nearly four bushels greater than the average for the nation. The "war bonus" may give us an old-time yield next year and during the term of the war. The "age of irrigation" in California has forced wheat growing to give way to vineyards, orchards and gardens with resultant crops worth from four to twenty times as much per acre as the "staff of life" produces under normal prices.

A HAPPY COLONY.

Out on Avenue 45, two blocks up the canyon from the Eagle Rock car line, there is an interesting vale, about three acres in all, that is as completely shut off from the noise and bustle of the city as if it were thirty miles away in the mountains. It is a hilly quarter, covered with great rocks, and over these jagged stones wanders a big herd of goats looking for green blades of grass, tin cans and other fruits that enter into the composition of the rich milk which the proprietor of the ranch is supplying to Los Angeles babies. These goats are as peaceable and as peaceful a lot of animals as one could wish to see. They never worry about the war or the high cost of alfalfa. In fact, they hardly seem to be aware of the existence of any sort of trouble in the world. Happy beasts! And yet who would want to be a goat?

YES, "2 MUTCH."

While the government is after the "profiteers" in sugar, coal and eggs it might be well for it to look after the more rapacious ones who seek to make undue profits from the invention and manufacture of guns. At the Senate's investigation of war preparation Gen. Crozier, the army ordnance chief, testified that the government has agreed to pay $1,250,000 for patent rights to the new Browning gun and $1,000,000 to the Colts Automatic Arms Company patent license. It will further pay a royalty of $50 for the heavy and $25 for the light gun. One hundred thousand guns have been ordered. About six millions of dollars for the brain work on the guns is not a small compensation.

THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Whatever course the Bolsheviki party may take in the future and whether it agree with Germany or agree to fight with Germany, the mischief it has accomplished during its brief lease of power is almost irreparable. It has disorganized and demoralized the Russian army, and the roads into Russia are open to German troops. Trotsky is proclaiming that the Bolsheviki will not kneel to Russia and he ignores the fact that they have already worn holes in the knees of their pantaloons doing that which they proclaim they will not do.

WATCH YOUR FORD!

During 1917 more than 1500 automobiles were stolen in Los Angeles county, the total valuation of the machines taken amounting to over a million dollars. Southern California must either be a training school for automobile thieves or else people are getting careless with their flivvers—or, perhaps, both owners and thieves are to blame.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

A Los Angeles preacher celebrated his daughter's wedding day by inviting about a thousand of the city's poorest to a big feast. It was the bride's wish that he do this as a gift to her. Oh, yes, Christianity is actually practiced, now and then, cynics and hypocrites to the contrary.

NO WORSE.

The government has taken possession of the coal traffic, and hundreds of manufacturing establishments have been closed by reason of a lack of fuel. Has the country this to expect when the administration assumes to manage any particular business? Private operators could do no worse.

DOESN'T WORK.

In spite of the high price of postage we are unable to note any falling-away of dunning letters with the opening and progress of the glad new year.

FAMILIAR.

How familiar sound the deficiency estimates away up in the billions of money! Just the old Democratic way of doing things. They will make it!

THE EMANCIPATION OF NATIONS.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE of Great Britain, in his reiteration of the Allies' war aims, straightforward, just, logical, unequivocal, based so indubitably upon the rights of peoples, has foreshadowed a great historic housecleaning of Europe. If these aims can be attained, the sorrows, hatreds and vendettas of centuries will be wiped away and the world will indeed have been made safe for democracy. The emancipation of nations is at hand.

It was but a few days ago that The Times declared that Lloyd George was the spokesman of the world and held the fate of the nations in his hands—adding that inasmuch as Europe had been plunged into the war to a greater extent than the United States, it was to be conceded that some European statesman should point out the way, the truth and the life for the war-weary peoples. Now this timely declaration of the British Premier gives an almost prophetic aspect to that Times editorial.

It was a historic speech, clarifying the vision of many confused and complicated aspects of the war and sifting the multitudinous varieties of settlements a peace conference will have to deal with. And basically there is not a word of it to which the United States cannot honorably subscribe—indeed, it is for the most part a confirmation of the aims and views set forth by President Wilson himself. Moreover, there is little of it to which the enemy allies themselves cannot subscribe, for Germany herself, from the mouth of her then Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, conceded that the violation of Belgium was an international wrong which they would ultimately right; and Germany herself vied with Russia in promising Poland autonomy in the early days of the war.

There is not an aim or intention in the speech that Germany could not honorably accept without loss of national independence and prestige. It wipes out the canard that the rivals of Germany hope to encompass her complete disintegration, that Germany is indeed fighting for her life. And by comparison with the crushing terms of peace, with their well-nigh hopeless demand for colossal indemnity, which Germany inflicted upon France in 1871, the peace terms of the Allies are moderation and reasonableness.

For centuries Europe has been torn with national oppressions, international tyrannies, foreign yokes, monarchical intrigues and the violation of the rights of weak nations. For centuries, whole nationalities have been sacrificed on the altar of the vanity of royal houses, whole countries subjected to insufferable tyrannies of autocratic government. To such countries as the United States, England and France, living under the blessings of a democratic government, national oppression by a foreign government is inconceivable, tyranny by monarchical intrigue unthinkable. The world has long since progressed beyond such conditions, and as the great ideal of democracy grew and progressed in the free countries, the fretful yokes these other nationalities were compelled to endure became increasingly unbearable.

The Allies' war aims as set forth by Lloyd George take cognizance of all these oppressions, and the hopes of the shackled nations cannot fail to radiate at the visions of a free and honorable future they hold out. The great housecleaning of Europe is at hand, and even the lesser allies of the Central Powers cannot fail to see that their greater security lies in a fulfillment of the Allies' terms. With the two greatest nations of the world, the United States and Great Britain, as a guaranty of future independence and security, of disarmament and free seas, Germany has little to offer on the other side. Even a victorious Germany could offer the small nations no better fruits of their suffering if she would, and Germany has given them no good reason to expect any such consideration at her hands. Germany has proven a treacherous enemy and a dangerous friend. As Dr. Alfred Noyes pointed out in his recent Los Angeles speech, even the neutral countries have looked always to the Allies for protection, always to the Central Powers for destruction. Yet both were technically their friends.

The frank statement of the war aims of the Allies is permeated with obvious justice, friendship, construction. Vengeance is absent; moderation, reason, comprehension of national ideals are the keynotes. There can be no one of us that does not stand ready to see these aims realized, these time-old tyrannies and complications erased forever. It is a tremendous scheme for the reinstatement of weak nations, for the restoration of national ideals, freedom, self-respect and progress. And the fact that the United States and Great Britain stand side by side for their fulfillment, for the granting of freedom and independence, not the adamant oppression of small nations, is to restore ideals of Christianity, Faith, Hope and Charity.

The war will have been fought to good purpose and the blood of millions will not have been shed in vain, if the Allies' ideals can be perpetuated. The war aims as set forth in the British Premier's speech are the sort of ideals that men die for, that are worth fighting for to the bitter end.

It is now for Germany to reiterate the proposals of the Central Powers, in order that the oppressed nations of the world may see by comparison where their best interests lie. Germany has evaded a frank statement of her aims with good reason—after the Lloyd George statement what is there left for her to say? The British Premier's statement at this time is a piece of masterly diplomacy, for it has effectually razed to the ground the edifice of fiction upon which Germany has erected her meretricious cause.

The way is now open for an honorable and permanent peace for all concerned, a peace that will wipe out centuries of injustice and oppression in Europe, a peace that will bring disarmament and safety, universal freedom and progress, backed by a world government, or nation of nations, with a world-policing army compelling all the peoples to behave. Lloyd George stands out today as the chosen arbiter of the world's destinies; and The Times has no doubt that President Wilson will stand with him to the end.

THERE'S PLENTY TO EAT.

A prominent Chicago packer, who is spending the winter at Pasadena, says that the meat supply of the country will be ample, providing all waste is eliminated. There is little question that the problem of waste has never been studied and dealt with in America in the past as it is being considered now and as it doubtless will be dealt with in the future. Economists and conservationists may howl themselves hoarse, and food administrators may be appointed world without end to little purpose unless the people of America really get down to business and co-operate with the government in the endeavor to economize. We must do more than merely sign food pledges. We must actually strive to eliminate the waste of food in our homes. The inconsistency of living one day on a 5-cent head of lettuce and next day spending $10 for a feast that leaves the mind muddled and the liver sluggish and that impairs one's efficiency for a week, would be humorous if it were not pathetic, or rather disgusting.

There are four ways in which people fail in the conservation of the food supply. One way is the failure to cultivate all the land available for crops—for certainly there can be no conservation of that which has not been produced; another is our inefficient method of distribution, the problem of which is now being carefully studied by experts; another is by insisting on purchasing a great quantity of food at the expense of quality, which means a useless tax on the pocketbook and a drug on the human system; and still another way is by buying more food than is needed, which means that a portion of the purchase must be thrown away when it becomes too stale for consumption. The first two methods (or rather lack of methods) that make for waste can be, and are being, remedied by legislation and by educational campaigns among producers; the last two can only be remedied by the great body of consumers. It would be well for us all to take a lesson from nature, which is always generous, bountiful and wholesome, but never extravagant or wasteful. Every growing thing, from violet to oak, appropriates to itself from soil and sun and air exactly the amount of vitalizing substance which it requires for its subsistence and its growth, and never one atom more than is needed. Our ideas and efforts along economical lines must not be considered merely as war measures, but must be studied and enlarged upon and extended and inculcated into the minds of the young until they shall have become a very part of our national life. If, in countries where the population is three and four times as great as in the United States, the people manage to make a living almost entirely from the soil, eating little or no meat (and they do) there is no danger of anything resembling a famine in America if the legislators, the producers, the bankers and business men and the great body of consumers are willing to co-operate in the study and practice of the simple and fundamental principles of economy.

These be hard times for Wall street. And that mart of speculation and trade will never be the same. It used to be that something could be started in Wall street with every fresh puff of wind or political change, but no more so. No matter what the result of battles on the western front, Wall street is unable to turn an honest dollar out of the excitement. Some of the speculators will be compelled to go to work.

The Cold Shoulder.

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDS.

One of the most significant signs of the times is the cheerfulness and alacrity with which the American people have submitted to conditions that, under ordinary circumstances, would have provoked remonstrances, riots and revolution.

"Safety from external danger," said Alexander Hamilton, "is the most powerful director of national conduct. Even the ardent love of liberty will, after a time, give way to its dictates. The violent destruction of life and property incident to war, the continual effort and alarm attendant on a state of continual danger, will compel nations the most attached to liberty to resort for repose and security to institutions which have a tendency to destroy their civil and political rights. To be more safe they at length become willing to run the risk of being less free."

Four years ago any newspaper proprietor could print what he pleased subject only to the law of libel, and anyone could utter what he pleased subject only to the law of slander or the punishment prescribed for inciting riot. Now the newspaper may be suppressed or the soap-box orator driven from the rostrum. Then the citizen could buy or sell or store all the flour or sugar he pleased; now he is restricted as to the quantity he may purchase or dispose of or lock up in a warehouse. There are many ways in which liberty of action is restricted. Yet intelligent and loyal citizens willingly submit to these restrictions and make no effort to defy or evade them.

When the war is over and Wilhelm is locked up in some distant island, and the jawbones of his braggart ministers are dislocated, then perhaps we may all eat wheat waffles instead of corn flapjacks, and inflame our blood with beefsteaks, and put twice as much sugar in our coffee, and speak cuss words concerning the genealogy and conduct of the Democratic officeholders.

DR. WATTS'S WAR HYMNS.

A chaplain's book, "The Cross at the Front," records that the favorite hymn of the soldiers on the Somme was Dr. Watts's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." This may be true only as to a comparatively small number of the more religiously-inclined soldiers. But there is testimony that in England, among the civil and military population alike, and in the established and dissenting churches, another hymn of Dr. Watts is being sung and quoted as never before. This is, "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past." As an expression of a nation's faith, these verses have, perhaps, never been surpassed.—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Higher Mathematics.

School teacher (to little boy:) If a farmer raises 1700 bushels of wheat and sells it for $1.17 per bushel, what will he get?

Little Boy: Automobile.—[Milestones.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, the hoary, gray town of wondrous age, whose palpitating story is writ in scripture's page! The feet of British strangers are in your streets today, where once the money changers were scourged for crooked play. Your customs and your manners are much the same as when the Pharaohs swung their banners and brought home captive men. Your gray walls, still abiding, were frowning, grim and dark, when Jonah went joy riding and Noah built his ark. Jerusalem, eternal, no doubt it makes you raw to see a British colonel a-laying down the law. To see your storied places re-echo to the tread of blonde and freckled races, with whiskers showing red! Good-by to ancient custom, to old-time ways farewell! The Britishers will bust 'em while they among you dwell. There is a strange time coming, Jerusalem, alas, when you'll have modern plumbing, electric lights and gas. And autos will go chugging, as busy as bay steers, where donkeys have been plugging five thousand sleepy years. And there'll be morning papers to greet you when you rise, your grocers and your drapers will learn to advertise. Jerusalem, the British will speed your laggard step, for they are blithe and skittish, and full of vim and pep. You've slept and dreamed while races grew up and knew decay, but now your ancient places will learn the modern way.

WALT MASON.

CREDIT FOR ARTICLE.

The Times has received a courteous note from G. E. Johnson, secretary to Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., stating that the reprinted article going the rounds entitled "Why Hand it to Germany," taken from the Louisville Courier-Journal and credited by The Times to Col. Watterson, should have been credited to Prof. Townes R. Leigh of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., who wrote it for the Courier-Journal. It was an article involving much research. The article is one of a series of four written by Prof. Leigh and published by the Manufacturers' Record and other papers and now in the hands of the Committee on Public Information at Washington with the view of having them circulated by the government.

Dislikes the Colonel's Style.

If the esteemed Kansas City Star is paying Col. Roosevelt real money for his editorial contributions, the Star has been stung.—[New York World.

WAR-TIME POETS.

"POURQUOI?"

By Capt. Leslie T. Peacocke.

Said Fritz von Schmitz, "Why is this war?"
Bill Sykes said, "I don't know;"
Quoth Max, "What are we fighting for?"
"Pourquoi?" asked Jean Crapeau.
"Gosh durn the thing, search me," said Sam;
"Me, too," said Tonio;
"Yes, why?" demanded Omar Kahm;
"Same, why?" said small Togo.
"No savvy me," said Wang Lung Kee;
"Nor me," said Canuck Joe;
Said Melbourne Jack, "It baffles me."
"Same here," said Ikay Mo.
"What's a' about?" MacPherson said;
"Yes, why?" asked Gunga Shad;
And Taffy Welsh just scratched his head.
And Abdul growled, "Too bad!"
Bovitski whined, "What are we at?"
Then jumped a lively chap,
"Don't ask, but praise the Saints," cried Pat,
"We're in a decent scrap!"

FRITZ'S LESSON.

By Helen Doyle.

Fritz has to learn a lesson
With emphasis and stress on
What befell
When he tried to spread his culture,
Like an all-devouring vulture,
Tried to tell
Belgium to turn betrayer,
And unto the ghastly slayer
Her soul sell.
We have to teach the German
To say with Gen. Sherman:
"War is Hell."

We have to make him sick of
Every damnable trick of
Kaiser Bill.
We have to fight and win it
Till every Boche that's in it
Has his fill.
Allied strength our men protecting,
Allied brain and brawn directing
Shot and shell,
Ours the task to make each German
Know with brave old Gen. Sherman:
"War is Hell."
Bishop, Cal., Jan. 5.

THE SON OF ATTILA.

By J. W. D.

He desired a place in the sun
And surcease from dull labors.
He—son of Attila the Hun—
Planned war on his neighbors.
An infinite passion of greed
Of his mind had possession.
And it nourished the pestilent seed
Of craft aggression

Till it took quick root in his soul,
(Thus is it as ever.)
Its fruition he set as the goal
Of his final endeavor.
Blind to the lesson of ages,
He challenged the stars.
And besought as his ultimate wages
The red mantle of Mars.

So he trampled the weak in the mire
As he loudly protested
The God-fearing and righteous desire
For which he contested.
Sophistry ever his shield,
In deeds reckoned nameless,
He stood before mankind revealed,
Blood-drunken and shameless.

He wallowed in blood through a land,
Neither sex nor age sparing.
Famine sprang up to his hand
Gaunt-featured and staring.
And virtue and innocence fled
When his footsteps resounded,
And darkness followed his tread
In the ruin which he founded.

But a nemesis out of the west,
With a purpose unbending,
Has arisen at honor's behest
And his star is descending.
And it still shall descend to the slough
Of self-loathing and sorrow,
For before him, if portents be true,
Lies a weary tomorrow.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY.

He entered the ladies' sitting-room at the railway station, walked up to a woman whose husband had left the room about ten minutes previously, and calmly inquired: "Madam, your husband went out to see the river, didn't he?"

"Yes—why?" she asked, turning pale in an instant.

"He was a tall man, wasn't he?"

"He was," she replied, rising up and turning still paler.

"Had red hair?"

"He had. Oh, what has happened?"

"Weighed about 180 pounds?"

"Yes, yes! Where is he—where is my husband?" she exclaimed.

"Couldn't swim, could he?"

"He's drowned—my husband is drowned!" she wailed.

"Had a silver watch chain?" continued the stranger.

"Where is my husband—where is the body?" she gasped.

"Do not get excited, madam. Did your husband have on a gray suit?"

"Yes. Oh, my Thomas, my Thomas!"

"And laceup boots?"

"Let me see him—let me see him!" she cried.

"Come this way, madam, but do not get excited. There, is that your husband across the street at that fruit stand?"

"Why, yes, that's him; that—that's my husband!" she exclaimed joyfully. "I thought you said he was drowned."

"No, madam, I did not. I saw him buying a cocoanut, and I believe it to be my duty to say to you that cocoanuts are not healthy at this season of the year."—[Buffalo Express-Gazette.

A Last Resort.

Pierpont Morgan, Jr., the young son of the financier, who enlisted in the navy and is now cruising in European waters, said to a reporter before he left New York:

"Seafaring brings out a man's faith, if he's got any, these days. It's astonishing how little faith some men prove to have.

"I heard the other day of a minister on a torpedoed steamer. The steamer was in a very bad way, wireless broken, boats gone and rapidly sinking. The captain said grimly to the assembled passengers, as he tied on his lifebelt:

"'Well, friends, we must now put our trust in Providence.'

"'Good gracious!' the minister wailed. 'Has it come to that?'"—[Washington Star.

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Sympathizers with Germany do well to keep their hands up, so we can see them. It might be a bad idea to suggest that they put them over their heads.

Have you ever noticed that an aviator makes a wide turn through the air he always does on the train? And it is as long coming back than it was going.

Will someone kindly tell us why the supply of sugar can be increased when the cranberry is in the market? Did you ever taste cranberries that had not been sweetened?

We knew something would happen when Francis J. Heney got a job of curbing the wicked tendencies. Francis J. Heney is up a lot of dust—if the name is sufficiently alluring.

The automobilists who seek injuries or death on Sunday will render with much unction the old-fashioned Methodist hymn, "Through Another Week," for there are any uninjured left.

This is the 8th of January, at one time as St. Jackson's Old Hickory would be here to insist upon remaining dead. We knew the timber of some of those who profess to be fellers.

Possibly the peace overture of the Kaiser have been hastened by the fact that the German has learned that John Franklin of California is about to put himself into the "imminent."

It is announced that after the union labor will insist upon an hour day. Why any hours at all except that spent trying to get wages for work not performed? What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Senator Johnson is on the job page again. He insists that the government should permanently own over the railroads, in a word, government ownership. The time for about time for Hiram to be getting into the limelight.

If the proposed plan of Senator Stephens to annihilate every Johnson man from the Rockies rolls is carried out there will be a lot of perfectly healthy folks compelled to go to work for a living. Wouldn't that be awful?

Devotees of cigars do not object to paying the increased price, but smoke on account of the war, but the thing that drives them to their souls is the refusal of the tobacconist to give him a few matches costing possibly a fraction of a cent.

The suggestion of Judge Taft that it will be time enough to think about rehabilitating the devastated France when the war is won and the whole situation in a settled state, including the language of legal writing, is not necessary to make us "more definite and certain."

President Wilson, in his message to Congress on the subject of railroads, was as silent as the sphinx on the question of the future ownership of the various lines, but based his views on the necessities growing out of the present war. Even he is not yet ready to accept the Socialistic doctrine of government ownership.

David Lloyd George, it is advertised, is ready to discuss the sale of peace terms; but the Allies must take advantage of the present prices while the Allies are bargaining for the arrival of some relief in the shape of a couple of million fighting Americans. Perhaps the other allies will accept Germany's terms eventually; why not buy?

For Army.

SUMMON MEN IN CLASS ONE.

First of Second Draft are Called for Examination.

Physical Tests will be Made by Local Boards.

More than Five Thousand in First Division Here?

In preparation for the physical examinations of men in the second draft lists, the first calls were sent out yesterday by many of the local exemption boards for the men to appear tomorrow at the several headquarters for examination. Only men in class No. 1 are included in the present call. The other classes will be summoned when the examinations of class No. 1 men are completed.

Exemption board No. 17 sent out a call yesterday for 150 men to appear in room 210, California Building, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Examinations by this board will be held every day thereafter, classes 1, 2 and 3 being summoned in order to prevent delays.

Seventy men were called by district board No. 16 yesterday, to appear at the same time, tomorrow morning, at the Boyle Heights branch of the public library. District No. 11 also sent out a call for twenty men to appear, tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow will be the last day for sending out of questionnaires. The last 5 per cent. of the registered men will receive them on that day. It was stated yesterday that it is expected that the examinations will cover more than 5000 men in this city in class No. 1.

The local boards were advised yesterday by Adjt.-Gen. Borree that men who failed to respond to the first draft call and whose cases have not yet been dealt with, will be given a chance to fill in questionnaires and appear for examination. Should they be found delinquent after the present call they will be dealt with with the utmost severity, he states. Information has been received by Capt. Harry A. Wishard from Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree that the new National Guard companies now being organized at No. 749 South Spring street will be called upon in a few days to report for inspection by the United States Militia Bureau. This inspection, the message stated, will be made just as soon as an inspecting officer can be detailed. This news has caused a great stimulation in recruiting.

ANSWERS CHARGES OF HUSBAND WITH SUIT.

ARIZONA BANKER DEFENDANT IN ACTION FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Margaret Lee Williams replied to the recent suit of her husband, Emersen Milton Williams, a Clifton (Ariz.) banker, for the custody of their son, by filing a suit for separate maintenance yesterday. Mr. Williams's action, he alleges that his wife misconducted herself. In her suit, Mrs. Williams charges cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide.

Mr. Williams is president of the Clifton (Ariz.) First National Bank, an officer of the Arizona Copper company and of the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad. Mrs. Williams states he owns property worth $1,000,000, located in Texas and Arizona, and bank and mining stock worth $40000. She asks for $300 a month for the support of herself and her son, Frank R. Williams, and for an order restraining Mr. Williams from interfering with the boy. The Williams were married in Clifton November 14, 1901, and separated March 8, 1917. On one occasion, when she returned with her son from a moving-picture theater in Clifton, Mrs. Williams says that her husband told her to get out of the house; that she was not fit to live with, adding: "I suppose you have been out meeting some other man." She says he struck her and, fearing for her life, she called the Sheriff.

JUDGMENT MODIFIED.

Judge Taft yesterday gave judgment for $200 in favor of Mrs. Minnie Schultz who sued Paul H. Lenz for $20,856 for injuries she alleged she sustained in a collision between Mr. Lenz's automobile and the buggy she was in. The buggy contained besides herself, her husband and five children. The accident occurred at Redondo boulevard and Vermont avenue, Redondo Beach.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday established a new school district in the Antelope Valley, to be known as Tierra Bonita. The new district was taken from a portion of the Lancaster district, and the new district was required because of the rapid development of the valley. The first election will number twenty-five qualified voters.

Opportunity.

WOULD BUILD WOODEN SHIPS AT LOCAL

FOLLOWING the receipt of information that the United States Shipping Board has been decided on a policy of encouraging the building of wooden ships for its war-time merchant marine, the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday launched a campaign to interest local capital in a movement to increase the wooden ship building industry at the Harbor.

At present there are only two yards here engaged in building wooden ships, whereas at San Francisco and Seattle the industry has assumed considerable proportions. The reason, it is said, for the hesitancy shown by local ship men to build wooden vessels, has been the changing policy of the government regarding that form of craft.

At the Industrial Bureau yesterday, it was pointed out understood that the government will welcome the construction of a large number of wooden ships, and that these will be taken over by the government immediately upon completion, according to certain specifications. It is believed that the government's plan of the moving of 150,000 men from the interior to the Pacific Coast will be employed in the transportation of these troops.

That Los Angeles should immediate advantage of the opportunity presented, is the opinion of the Industrial Bureau, which points out that the equable climate and the small cost of lumber and the timber from the mountains of the State are factors which combine to give this city a decided advantage over other ports.

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The latest revolution in Spain was crushed out before it really started. That is the way to handle a revolution if the government has the "guts."

It is officially predicted that the prices of food are about to come down. All right O, they will find it right below waiting for them to descend.

Sympathizers with Germany would do well to keep their hands where we can see them. It might not be a bad idea to suggest that they keep them over their heads.

Have you ever noticed that when an aviator makes a record flight through the air he always returns on the train? And it is no farther coming back than it was going.

Will someone kindly tell us how the supply of sugar can be conserved when the cranberry is in the wine market? Did you ever taste cranberries that had not been sweetened?

We knew something would happen when Francis J. Heney got a job of curbing the wicked tendencies. Francis J. Heney can kick up a lot of dust—if the reform is sufficiently alluring.

The automobilists who escape injuries or death on Sunday ought to render with much unction that old-fashioned Methodist hymn, "Safely Through Another Week," that is, if there are any uninjured to sing.

This is the 8th of January, but at one time as St. Jackson's Day. Old Hickory would be inclined to insist upon remaining dead, if he knew the timber of some of those who profess to be his followers.

Possibly the peace overtures of the Kaiser have been brought about by the fact that the German high command has learned that John Francis Neylan of California is about to throw himself into the "imminent breach."

It is announced that after the war union labor will insist upon a six-hour day. Why any hours at all, except that spent trying to collect wages for work not performed or what is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Senator Johnson is on the warpath again. He insists that the government should permanently own the railroads, in a word, government ownership. Thought without time for Hiram to be put on the limelight.

If the proposed plan of Stephens to amputate every limb of Johnson man from the State of California is carried out there will be a lot of perfectly healthy folks called to go to work for a living. Wouldn't that be awful?

Devotees of cigars do not object to paying the increased cost of smoke on account of the war, but the thing that drives from their souls is the refusal of the tobacconist to give him a paper of matches costing possibly a fraction of a cent.

The suggestion of Judge Fleming that it will be time enough to talk about rehabilitating the cities and once when the war is won is in a nutshell. All the situation in a nutshell. Add the language of legal verbiage, not necessary to make the thing more definite and certain."

President Wilson, in his address to Congress on the subject of bonds, was as silent as the grave on the question of the government ownership of the various lines. Did his views on the necessity of doing away with the prospect of war. Even he is not ready to accept the Socialistic doctrine of government ownership.

David Lloyd George, like the kaiser, is advertising a new brand of peace terms; but the allies will take advantage of the former while the Allies are waiting for the arrival of spring and the shape of a couple of million fighting Americans. Germany's allies will accept these, eventually; why not now?

For Army.

SUMMON MEN IN CLASS ONE.

First of Second Draft are Called for Examination.

Physical Tests will be Made by Local Boards.

More than Five Thousand in First Division Here?

In preparation for the physical examination of men in the second draft lists, the first calls were sent out yesterday by many of the local exemption boards for the men to appear tomorrow at the several headquarters for examination. Only men in class 1 are included in the present call. The other classes will be summoned when the examinations of exemption board No. 1 men are completed.

Exemption board No. 17 sent out calls yesterday for 150 men to appear in room 210, California Building, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for examinations by this board will be held every day thereafter, classes No. 1 and 2 being summoned in order to prevent delays.

Seventy men were called by district board No. 16 yesterday, to appear at the same time, tomorrow morning, at the Boyle Heights branch of the public library. District No. 11 also sent out a call for seventy men to appear, tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow will be the last day for sending out of questionnaires. Only 1 per cent. of the registered men will receive them on that day.

It was stated yesterday that it is expected that the examinations will involve more than 5000 men in this district.

The local boards were advised yesterday by Adjt.-Gen. Borree that those who failed to respond to the first draft call and whose cases have not been dealt with, will be given a chance to fill in questionnaires and appear for examination. Should they be found delinquent after the second call they will be dealt with with the utmost severity, he states.

Information has been received by Col. Harry A. Wishard from Adjt.-Gen. J. Borree that the new National Guard companies now being organized at No. 749 South Spring street will be called upon in a few days to report for inspection by the United States Militia Bureau. This inspection, the message stated, will be made just as soon as an inspector's duty can be detailed. This news has caused a great stimulation of recruiting.

ANSWERS CHARGES OF HUSBAND WITH SUIT.

BANKER DEFENDANT IN ACTION FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Harriet Lee Williams replied to the recent suit of her husband, Emerson Milton Williams, a Citizens (Ariz.) banker, for the custody of their son, by filing a suit for separate maintenance yesterday. In Mr. Williams's action, he alleges that his wife misconducted herself. In her suit, Mrs. Williams charges brutal and inhuman treatment and failure to provide.

Mr. Williams is president of the Citizens (Ariz.) First National Bank, a director of the Arizona Copper Company and of the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad. Mrs. Williams states he owns property worth $1,000,000, located in Texas and Arizona, and bank and mining stock worth $40,000. She asks for $200 a month for the support of herself and her son, Frank R. Williams, and for an order restraining Mr. Williams from interfering with the lad. The Williams were married in Tucson November 14, 1901, and separated March 4, 1917. On one occasion, when she returned with her son from a moving-picture theater in Citizens, Mrs. Williams says that her husband told her to get out of the house; that she was not fit to live with, adding: "I suppose you have been out meeting some other man." She says he struck her and, fearing for her life, she called for the sheriff.

JUDGMENT MODIFIED.

Judge Taft yesterday gave judgment for $200 in favor of Mrs. Minnie Schultz who sued Paul H. Lenz for $2,500 for injuries she alleged she sustained in a collision between Mr. Lenz's automobile and the buggy she was in. The buggy contained also herself, her husband and two children. The accident occurred at Redondo boulevard and Vermont avenue, Redondo Beach.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday established a new school district in the Antelope Valley, to be known as Three Bonitas. The new district is taken from a portion of the Palmdale district, and the new district was required because of the rapid development of the valley. The district will number twenty-five.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Third Page.)

A. Day and family of Ontario, Sergt. Roy N. Dundas and his bride, of Camp Kearny, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Turner and family.

Mrs. Thom to Entertain at Tea.

Wildair, the lovely West Adams home of Mrs. Cameron E. Thom, will be the scene of a pretty tea Wednesday afternoon for the Los Angeles section of the Colonial Dames. Each year in January it has always been the custom of the Colonial Dames to hold a large and brilliant reception, but this year because of the war, it will be done away with, and the tea which is to take its place will take the form of an old-fashioned knitting bee. Because Wednesday is wheatless day, no cakes will be served, but instead graham wafers and brown bread sandwiches will be substituted by Mrs. Thom, who is chairman of the local section.

For Mrs. Harriet Cole.

Mrs. Martha Taggart will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Harriet Cole. Fourteen guests have been bidden. Mrs. Cole, prominent in social and club circles here for years, only recently returned from the East, where she was gone nearly a year.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and their wee baby daughter, Conchita, who have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Ygnacio Sepulveda, have returned to San Francisco. Mrs. Sepulveda went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan have been entertaining as house guest during the latter part of the holidays Mr. C. B. Jennings of San Francisco, father of Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Dorothy Hanna, daughter of Mrs. Ella Ballard Hanna of South Lake street, has returned to Stanford University, having spent the holidays with her mother. Miss Mary Largent of Oakland, who was her guest while here, returned to Stanford with her. Both girls are members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey (Lillian Forsyth) have returned to Los Angeles and have taken up their residence at No. 5220 Sunset boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquarson of San Francisco, who were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard, have returned to the Bay City. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lombard entertained in their honor and they were again complimented at a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge were hosts.

A. L. Mitchell, editor of the Daily Californian, the official organ of the University of California, and his sister, Miss Marie Lucile Mitchell, who have been spending their Christmas vacation at their home in Yucca street, Hollywood, returned yesterday to Berkeley to resume their studies.

Dr. Le Val Lund of the United States steamship Oregon was home for New Year's with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Lund, of No. 1227 Maryland street. Dr. Lund is assistant surgeon (junior lieutenant rank) on this famous battleship, which is now the flagship of the fleet patrolling the Pacific Coast. The doctor's friends of U.S.C. and the County Hospital, where he served his Internship, will be pleased to know of his success in receiving his commission to this important post in the regular army, after a short service in the Naval Reserve.

Engagement of Los Angeles Man.

The engagement of Miss Priscilla Putnam and Anthony C. Ruh of Los Angeles was announced in Portland yesterday. The wedding will take place in January and the honeymoon will be spent in San Diego. Miss Putnam is well known in Skagway, Alaska, where she and her sister, Miss Nada Putnam, lived with their father, the late H. C. Putnam, after whose death Miss Putnam went to Los Angeles where she made her home with her paternal grandmother. Mr. Ruh is with the Union Oil Company. Their future home will be in Los Angeles. Many felicitations and good wishes were sent the bride-to-be by her hosts of friends.

BISHOP NAMES AIDE.

Oxnard Priest is Named Secretary to Right. Rev. John J. Cantwell, Head of Local Diocese.

Rev. Henry Gross of Oxnard has been appointed to the position of secretary to Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, bishop of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. Father Gross came to Oxnard last September, six months after he was ordained to the priesthood, at Rome, and has been serving as assistant to Rev. J. S. Laubacher in the parish of Santa Clara Church. He will be succeeded at Oxnard by Rev. Joseph Truxaw, who has been assistant pastor at Los Banos.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE.

A delegation from San Fernando asked the Board of Supervisors yesterday that that township be consolidated with the township of Soldad. In the event that this could not be legally done, the board was asked to consolidate San Fernando township with Los Angeles township. The consolidation was urged for the purpose of abolishing both the office of justice of the peace and constable in San Fernando township. The matter was referred to the County Counsel for an opinion. The delegation included Col. H. C. Hubbard, Bud Wright and John T. Wilson.

Opportunity.

WOULD BUILD WOODEN SHIPS AT LOCAL PORT.

FOLLOWING the receipt of information that the United States Shipping Board has decided on a policy of encouraging the building of wooden ships for its war-time merchant marine, the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday launched a campaign to interest capital in a movement to increase the wooden ship building interests at the Harbor.

At present there are only two yards here engaged in building wooden ships, whereas at San Francisco and Seattle the industry has assumed considerable proportions. It is said, for the hesitation shown by local ship men to enter the wooden vessels, has been the changing policy of the government regarding that form of craft.

At the Industrial Bureau's office, yesterday, it was stated that it is understood that the Shipping Board will welcome the construction of a large number of wooden ships here, and that these will be purchased by the government immediately on completion, according to the required specifications. It is the understanding that the government will favor the moving of 150,000 or more men from the interior to the Pacific Coast to be employed in the shipyards.

That Los Angeles should take immediate advantage of the opportunity presented, is the belief of the Industrial Bureau. It is pointed out that the equable climate here and the small cost of transporting the timber from the northern part of the State are factors that combine to give this city a distinct advantage over other ports.

Uyttenhove.

DIDN'T STEAL HIS CHILDREN.

Verdict Ordered by the Court Frees Father.

Divorce Suit Subpoena not Properly Served.

Both the Parents Now Have Equal Custody.

Because a subpoena and copy of a divorce complaint were improperly served upon him, according to Superior Judge Willis, Henri Joseph Uyttenhove was found not guilty of stealing his two children. The verdict was instructed by Judge Willis.

Uyttenhove, who was a former proprietor of a fencing school in Pasadena, was arrested in British Columbia a few months ago upon a warrant sworn to by his former wife, Winifred Brown Uyttenhove. She charged that she had been awarded custody of her two daughters by a decree issued in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, and that her divorced husband, the father of the girls, had stolen them from her.

The Public Defender showed that the subpoena and copy of divorce complaint were illegally served upon Uyttenhove. The court held, upon this showing, that the decree of divorce was not binding, so far as custody of the children was concerned.

Under the court's ruling, Uyttenhove is said to have the same right to his children as his "divorced" wife.

VETERAN ENDS LIFE; ANOTHER OVERCOME.

Adolphe von Stolsenberg, aged 73 years, a Civil War veteran, ended his life, yesterday afternoon, according to police reports, by inhaling gas at a rooming-house on Stanford avenue. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause for the rash act.

Within an hour after this case was handled by the police, W. Edson, another veteran, was overcome by gas fumes at No. 125 East Fifth street. At the Receiving Hospital he was resuscitated and sent to the County Hospital.

HOTEL MAN WEDS HERE.

Alfred Naylor, proprietor of the El Camino Hotel at Santa Barbara, and Mrs. Ida Hollister Bixby, also of Santa Barbara, were married by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the church study at 1:30 p.m., yesterday. Mr. Naylor has been in the hotel business for many years. Before coming to Santa Barbara, five years ago, he was in business in San Jose.

Leopold B. Cohn,
Whose death ended a residence of over a half century here.

AFTER USEFUL LIFE.

Funeral Services for Pioneer Los Angeles Merchant and Philanthropist Conducted Today.

Funeral services for Leopold B. Cohn, wealthy retired business man and philanthropist, who died Saturday at the Witmer apartments, aged 81 years, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., today, at the home of his son, A. B. Cohn, No. 935 Menlo avenue.

Mr. Cohn first came to this city in 1861. Afterward he went to San Francisco for a time and later to Virginia City. He resumed his residence in Los Angeles more than thirty-five years ago and for many years conducted profitable business enterprises here.

The deceased numbered among his friends some of the foremost business men of this city. He was active in public affairs and in an unostentatious way gave generously to help worthy individuals and institutions.

Mr. Cohn leaves four daughters: Mrs. Annie Kinney of Glendale, Mrs. Addie Wisenberger, Mrs. Yetta Cahn and Mrs. Winnie Cohn of Los Angeles, and five sons, A. B. Cohn, Morry S. Cohn, James B. Cohn, Leonard B. Cohn and Samuel Cohn, all of Los Angeles.

GRAND LARCENY?

Joe Ramerez was arrested at Ducommun and Alameda streets late last night by Patrolman Gillespie, who found him in possession of a large new automobile tire without having an automobile on which to put it. The prisoner declared that he had been given the tire by a passer-by to take care of, but officers doubted his tale and locked him up on a charge of suspicion of grand larceny.

What Will You Do With Your Dividends?

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Fighting disease is the most important warfare known to mankind, because we are all subject to its attack.

One of the most common foes is Rheumatism, which attacks with relentless violence, and often leaves its victim entirely helpless. Rheumatism is so often successful against its victim because the wrong ammunition is used against it.

Too many people make the mistake of treating only the symptoms and entirely overlooking its source. They are so anxious to find relief from its torturing pains that they expect local applications of liniments and lotions to accomplish what is impossible.

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You can obtain S.S.S. at any drug store. Take no substitute. Write to our medical director, regarding your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., 19-D Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

On January 31.

HARBOR IS LIKELY TO GO DRY 'SPITE REFERENDUM.

THE saloons and wholesale liquor houses and cafes possessing liquor licenses in the harbor district may be closed January 31, as contemplated in the "bone dry" ordinance, in spite of the referendum. That the Councilmen were considering adopting another "bone dry" ordinance, one worded differently from the present measure, held back in its enforcement because of a referendum filed by the liquor interests at the harbor leaked out yesterday when Councilmen Cleaveland and Olsen of the Finance Committee accepted an invitation to go to Los Angeles Harbor this evening to address the members of the recently-organized Civic League. The meeting is to be held at the Albion Cafe.

The Civic League was organized with a view to providing entertainment and recreation for the men in the harbor district after the liquor houses and licensed cafes are closed.

"That may come sooner than is anticipated by the liquor interests," said Councilman Cleaveland. "We do not think we'll wait action on the referendum. If the Board of Police Commissioners does not act for the protection of the soldiers and sailors at the harbor, the City Council may adopt a new 'bone dry' ordinance."

"All that will be necessary is to change the wording of the ordinance from the one held up by the referendum petition," he said. "That is an easy problem to get over, and so long as the object is the same we do not care how it is worded. However, it is in the power of the Board of Police Commissioners to close the saloons and other liquor licensed places in the harbor district as an emergency war measure, and it is possible it will do so."

WOMAN BADLY BURNED IN A GAS EXPLOSION.

Because someone had attempted to light the burners under a steam table and had gone away without turning off the gas, Mrs. Bertha Selig, who assists her husband in conducting a restaurant at No. 227 West First street, was painfully and perhaps fatally burned yesterday afternoon. When she undertook to light the burner an explosion occurred and the woman was covered with deep burns all over the arms, hands and face. At the Receiving Hospital it is said the woman will likely recover, but that her features will be badly scarred.

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Listerine....22c, 43c, 85c
On-Riah Hair Remover.....50c
Pebeco Tooth Paste...43c
25c can Thoro Powdered Soap....19c
25c can Talcum; assorted odors.....19c
10c Wash Cloths, 3 for 25c
Palmolive Soap, cake, 10c
Toilet Paper—crepe finish; roll or flat, doz., 75c
Nourishine—restores gray or faded hair, ...$1.bottle; 6 for $5
Fletcher's Bleach Paste—.....50c and $1.00
Vardas Bath Tablets—box 60c
Colgate's Bay Rum—.....60c and $1.00
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine.....63c
Rubber Gloves—any size, pair.....50c
Sanitary Sets—one sanitary apron, one belt, one box sanitary napkins, total value 85c; Special 69c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Handwork Distinguishes this Lingerie

Every garment bears a little tag stating that it is entirely made and sewn by hand. And the work is so exquisitely done that a great many women prefer Filipino made lingerie to any other kind.

Gowns, Envelope Chemise

Thirteen styles to choose from; selling regularly at $3.50 to $4.75 .....$2.95

Combinations

$5.00 .....$3.45
$7.50 .....$5.95

Muslin Gowns

(Not hand-made;) ten styles; were $1.25 and $1.50.....95c
Six styles of $1.00 Envelope Chemise.....75c

Petticoats

$6.00 .....$4.50
$7.25 .....$5.50
$8.00 .....$5.95
$9.00 .....$6.95
$10.00 .....$7.95
$12.00 .....$9.95

Envelope Chemise

(Not hand-made) fifteen styles; were $1.25 and $1.50.....95c

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Evening Party Frocks—Very Special

$16.75 $26.75 $46.75

Shown, of course, in evening shades, delicate maize, pink, blue, turquoise, white and black, in fine qualities of satin and taffeta. They are the garments for which we asked earlier in the season $22.50 to $72.50.

Skirts Specially Priced

A limited number of unusually handsome navy and black poplins and serges in which we have not all sizes.

Skirts formerly $11.50 to $13.50.....$8.75
Skirts formerly $15.00 to $18.50....$11.75

Also some very good novelty skirts in wool velour stripe, black satin, black silk poplins and novelty stripe silk, were $20 to $25.....$16.75

Furs Reduced One-third and One-half

Stoles in gray squirrel, Kolinsky, Japanese Mink Kolinsky, Hudson Seal and Fitch; Neckpieces in beaver, mink, cross and black fox; sets in taupe and cross fox.

(Garments; Third Floor)

The Silk Comforts Women Always Love

Are in the January Blanket Sale at most gratifyingly low prices. Shown in silk, satin, silk mull, French cambric and voile covers, filled with Imperial cotton, pure lambswool and down.

Were	Now	Were	Now
$45.00	$34.75	$20.00	$17.75
$40.00	$30.00	$17.50	$15.75
$35.00	$26.25	$14.00	$12.75
$30.00	$22.50	$12.50	$10.85
$25.00	$20.00	$10.00	$8.85
$22.50	$18.75	$ 7.50	$6.75

(Bedding; Second Floor)

$1.25 to $1.50 Chiffon and Crepe Chiffon, yard 65c
44 inches wide in the following colors only: yellow, purple, sky, gray, brown and green.

$2.50 Made-up Camisoles $1.50
These are on sale in the lace section, main floor.

New Imported Beaded Bags.....$13.50 to $32.50
Mounted and draw-string styles in blue, taupe, old rose and other shades elaborately beaded in contrasting designs.
These are the last word in fashionable bags for midwinter.

Knitting Bags .....$5.00 to $12.50
Amply large with a space at the bottom fitted with needles, crochet ball holders, scissors and protector for needle.

Silk Service Flags.....$1.00, $2.00 and $3.50
Made with one, two and three stars. Mounted on stick, $1.00. Of cotton bunting, with one star, at various prices.

Notions and Small Wares

Belting Cotton — gros grain, black or white, widths, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½ & 3; price 7½c, 7½c 10c, 10c, 12½c.
Cotton Tapes — three pieces for 10c
English Twilled Tape—widths ⅜, ⅝, ¾; prices 10c, 12½c, 15c
Collar Stays—black or white, cd., 4c; dz. 45c
Corset Laces—white, 8c
Princess Chic Supports 50c
Snap Tape, yd.....15c
Pin Books, paper..10c
Chicago Featherbone, yard 10c
Seam Binding, bolt ..15c and 17½c

(Notions; Main Floor)

Pure Linen Napkins May Be Bought at Good Savings

100 dozen, 21x21-in. **Pure Linen Napkins** in many good designs, reduced from $4.50 to, dozen $3.75

80 dozen 22x22-inch extra fine Shamrock Brand **Irish Linen Napkins** reduced from $9.00 to, dozen $6.75

85 dozen 22x22-inch very fine double damask **Irish Linen Napkins** reduced from $7.50 to, dozen $5.95

150 dozen 22x22-inch heavy and fine **Pure Irish Linen Napkins**, reduced from $6 to, dozen $4.95

75 dozen 23x23-inch good designs in **Pure Irish Linen Napkins**, reduced from $6.50 to, dozen $5.25

45 dozen 27x27-inch dinner size **Shamrock Brand Napkins** in beautiful designs, reduced from $15 to, dozen.....$11.65

(Linens; Second Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh St. at Olive. Seventh St. at Olive—Coulter's

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

Stocks and Bonds.

WEATHER DRIVES DOWN PRICES ON WALL STREET.

Stock Market is Encouraged by Recent Declaration of Lloyd George.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The sluggish course of today's stock market doubtless resulted mainly from adverse weather conditions, which materially reduced business with important western and southwestern centers.

Happenings over the week-end received favorable interpretation in the main, especially the war aims of Great Britain as defined by Lloyd George. Advices regarding the Russian situation also offered fresh encouragement.

Industrials moved within narrow limits until the final hour, when fairly large buying of steels, coppers and shippings effected a general rally. United States Steel rose almost 3 points from its low, closing a fraction under its maximum at 94 7-8.

Special stocks, notably those owing their activity to pools, were irregular, but ended with rallies, including Pullman, which had registered an extreme loss of over six points. Sales amounted to 520,000 shares.

Sound investment conditions were denoted by the speedy absorption of $40,000,000 American Telephone 6 per cent. notes, offered at a 7 per cent. yield.

The only feature of the irregular bond market was the further declines in Liberty 4's from 96.80 to the new minimum of 96.42, the 3½'s selling at 98.84 to 98.72. Total sales of bonds (par value) aggregated $4,235,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 7, 1918	$ 4,312,000
Same day of week last year	4,700,000
From January 1 to date	20,568,000
Same period in 1918	24,902,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 7, 1918	512,220 shares
Same day of week last year	389,600 shares
From January 1 to date	4,267,355 shares
Same period in 1917	4,360,700 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76
Paris	4.55¾	4.56½
Hongkong	77.00	77.25
Petrograd	115.00	116.25
Shanghai	109.00	108.25
Greece	19.60	19.45
Holland	42.50	42.87½
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	9.40	9.40
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.25
Switzerland	12.80	12.60
Stockholm	28.50	28.00
Copenhagen	20.10	20.50
Christiania	21.75	22.25

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71¼; commercial, sixty-day bills, not on banks, 4.70¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 90¾. Mexican dollars, 75. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¾@6 per cent. Call money steady; high, 5¾; low, 5¾; ruling rate, 5¾ per cent.; closing bid, 5¾; offered at 5; last loan, 5.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following are the opening sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
700	Alaska	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	Alaska Juneau	2¾	2¾	2¾	3
100	Allouez Mining Co.	57	57	60	65
1,400	At. G. & W. I.	99½	98	99¼	99¾
800	Allis Chalmers	19¾	18¾	19¾	20
100	Do. pfd.	75	75	75	80
100	Alloy Steel	37¾	37¾	37	37¼
	Am. Agr. Chem.			77	79
	Am. Beet Sugar			50	55
	Am. Can			38	38½
1,400	Am. Car & Fdy.	70¾	69	70¾	71
	Do. pfd.			112	113
1,400	Am. Cot. Oil	39¾	37¾	38¾	39
1,500	Am. Locomotive	56¾	55¾	56	56¾
	Do. pfd.			107	110
	Am. Sm. & R. Sec.			69	70
4,700	Am. S. & R. Co.	73¾	71¾	73¾	74
300	Am. Smelting	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
200	Am. Sugar	100	99¾	97	100
	Do. pfd.			107½	111
100	Am. Tob.	81¾	81¾	87	90
	Am. Steel			87	90
	Am. Tel.			114	116
1,200	Am. T. T. Co.	102¾	101	102	103
2,700	Am. Tobacco Co.	142¾	141¾	142	143
100	Do. pfd.			97	98
	Am. Woolen	45¾	45	45¾	46
	Anaconda	39¾	38¾	39¾	40
	Atchison	84¾	84	84¾	85
	Atl. Gulf & W. I.	14	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do. pfd.			94	96
100	Associated Oil	55	55	61	62
9,000	Asarco	61¾	61¼	61¾	62
800	A. T. & S. Fe.	85¾	84¾	85¾	86
200	Atlantic Coast Line	103¾	103¾	103¾	104
2,200	Baldwin Loco.	65¾	64¾	65¾	66
	Do. pfd.			82	83
3,600	Balt. & O.	48¾	47¾	48¾	49
100	Do. pfd.	67	67	67	68
1,100	Bethlehem Steel	70¾	69¾	70¾	71
	Do. pfd.			90½	92
	Brooklyn R. T.	20¾	20¾	20¾	21
	Butte & S. Con.	12	11¾	12	12¼
	California Pack.			102	103
500	Calif. Pet. Co.	12¾	12	12¾	13
4,400	Can. Pacific	132¾	130¾	132	132¼
1,100	Chino	42¾	42¼	42¾	43
1,100	C. C. C. & St. L.	67¾	66¾	67¾	68
4,400	Central Leather	64¾	63¾	64	64¼
	Do. pfd.			104½	106
	Chandler Motor			107	108
	Chesapeake & O.			61¾	62
1,800	C. M. & St. P.	46	45	45¾	46
	Do. pfd.			67	68
	C. C. C. & St. L.			87	88
	Colo. Southern	35¾	35¾	35¾	36
	Colo. Fuel & Iron	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
1,100	Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
900	Crucible Steel	80¾	79¾	80¾	81
	Cuba Cane Sug.	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
	Do. pfd.			97	98
	Cuba Cane Prod.			30¾	31
	Do. pfd.			97	98
	Cuba Cane Corp.			11¾	12
	Do. pfd.			70	72
	Cuba Cane Sug.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
	Cuba Cane Sug. pfd.			97	98
	Cuba Cane Sug.	30¾	30¾	30¾	31

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, California, December 17th, 1917.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at Trinity Auditorium, South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, at the HOUR OF EIGHT P.M. on said day for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given—that the annual meeting of stockholders of TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the Title Insurance Building, corner Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 445 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 2:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

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T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 1256 Pacific Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 18, 1918, for constructing 4 sewer lines at Camp MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Action of the Federal authorities in embargoing beans from some of the growers in the Ventura district as a result has given rise to a report that the entire crop of the State has been taken over by the government. This is generally regarded as erroneous, however, as it is decidedly at variance with the policy of the administration. It may be expected, however, that such supplies as are needed from time to time will be commandeered, in whatever hands they may be found.

Orders for beans in question named in telegrams, simply ordering shipments of certain quantities to designated points and assuring the grower of a fair and just profit. The local market has not been visibly affected by the action, prices ruling on the same basis as that in effect for the last several weeks.

According to reports coming to hand the United States Food Administration favored beans, such as California pinks, are becoming quite popular in the West and Middle West as a substitute for the white beans. In the New England and Atlantic Coast States there is little demand for this variety, while the demand for the white bean almost exceeds the supply. Reports from the camps and cantonments of the army and navy show that colored beans are being used extensively by them and are meeting with great favor.

There has been no appreciable change in the potato situation for the week and no radical variations are contemplated for the immediate future. Both local and outside stock is selling around the $2 mark, and while markets can be said to be steady, generally values have gotten down on an equitable basis, supply and demand considered, and there is much likelihood of any material change in either direction. Demand is good, but otherwise there is little to the present situation. In general situation all over the country is slightly firmer, according to statement of the Department of Agriculture. This is credited to such causes as severe weather, car shortage and a waiting attitude on the part of both buyers and holders. There was a trifle stronger at the opening session of the Produce Exchange, but butter remained unchanged. Receipts totaled 154 cases of eggs, 12,000 pounds of butter, 5900 pounds of cheese, 9717 sacks of potatoes and 1442 boxes of apples.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

Quotations on butter, Produce Exchange closing prices: 92 score, 61c to 62c per lb.; 90 score, 60c to 61c per lb.; 88 score, 59c to 60c per lb.; 86 score, 58c per lb.; 84 score, 57c per lb.; 82 score, 56c per lb.; 80 score, 55c per lb.; 78 score, 54c per lb.; 76 score, 53c per lb.; 74 score, 52c per lb.; 72 score, 51c per lb.; 70 score, 50c per lb.; 68 score, 49c per lb.; 66 score, 48c per lb.; 64 score, 47c per lb.; 62 score, 46c per lb.; 60 score, 45c per lb.; 58 score, 44c per lb.; 56 score, 43c per lb.; 54 score, 42c per lb.; 52 score, 41c per lb.; 50 score, 40c per lb.; 48 score, 39c per lb.; 46 score, 38c per lb.; 44 score, 37c per lb.; 42 score, 36c per lb.; 40 score, 35c per lb.; 38 score, 34c per lb.; 36 score, 33c per lb.; 34 score, 32c per lb.; 32 score, 31c per lb.; 30 score, 30c per lb.; 28 score, 29c per lb.; 26 score, 28c per lb.; 24 score, 27c per lb.; 22 score, 26c per lb.; 20 score, 25c per lb.; 18 score, 24c per lb.; 16 score, 23c per lb.; 14 score, 22c per lb.; 12 score, 21c per lb.; 10 score, 20c per lb.; 8 score, 19c per lb.; 6 score, 18c per lb.; 4 score, 17c per lb.; 2 score, 16c per lb.; 1 score, 15c per lb.

PRICES CURRENT.

Vegetables, fruits, etc.: Onions, 2½; eastern cabbage, 3; eastern lettuce, 5; eastern hothouse tomatoes, 25; eastern cucumbers, 1.50 dozen; eastern asparagus, 30; eastern lettuce, 1.50 box; eastern tomatoes, 25; eastern peppers, 25; eastern eggplant, 25; eastern celery, 1.50 box; eastern cauliflower, 1.50 box; eastern beans, 30; eastern peas, 30; eastern corn, 1.50 dozen; eastern potatoes, 2.50; eastern onions, 2.50; eastern carrots, 1.50 box; eastern beets, 1.50 box; eastern turnips, 1.50 box; eastern parsnips, 1.50 box; eastern squash, 1.50 box; eastern pumpkins, 1.50 box; eastern cucumbers, 1.50 box; eastern radishes, 1.50 box; eastern peppers, 1.50 box; eastern eggplant, 1.50 box; eastern celery, 1.50 box; eastern cauliflower, 1.50 box; eastern beans, 1.50 box; eastern peas, 1.50 box

Statements to Comptroller.

BANKS PROVE OUR WEALTH.

Loans and Holidays Make Little Difference.

Recent Coin Drains Lessen Balances Slightly.

Available Cash, as Offset, Shows Good Gain.

In response to a call from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., yesterday, the twelve national banks of Los Angeles rendered statements giving the condition of the institution up to December 31 last. Deposits on that date totaled over $101,000,000, a decrease of approximately $2,000,000 as compared to the date of the last call on November 20, 1917. This decline in deposits is easily explained when it is taken into consideration that loans and discounts increased $3,184,540 during the period between the two calls, and the fact that holiday buying naturally would reduce deposits.

The item of available cash also showed a healthy gain, totaling on December 31, 1917, $32,286,975, an increase of $813,216 as compared to the figures for November 20. Local bankers expressed gratification yesterday at the prosperous condition of the city, considering the drains that have been made upon its inhabitants for the two Liberty Loan Bond issues and charitable war subscriptions.

Following are the comparative bank statements of the national institutions for December 31 and November 20, 1917:

DEPOSITS.

	Dec. 31, 1917.	Nov. 20, 1917
Citizens' National	$ 16,193,165	$ 18,012,742
Commercial National	4,119,273	4,010,066
Continental National	1,772,751	1,967,379
Farmers and Merchants'	17,498,317	18,118,581
First National	50,131,198	52,000,308
Merchants' National	17,266,721	17,714,978
Security National	1,520,344	1,580,171
United States National	1,636,149	1,750,108
Hollywood National	1,800,344	1,926,391
First Nat'l, Hollywood	878,796	926,974
First Nat'l, San Pedro	822,453	729,360
First Nat'l, Wilmington	273,920	251,200
Totals	$101,181,988	$105,186,003

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

	Dec. 31, 1917	Nov. 20, 1917
Citizens' National	$12,089,852	$12,026,832
Commercial National	3,316,658	3,194,498
Continental National	1,234,094	1,195,729
Farmers and Merchants'	13,651,162	12,962,678
First National	29,194,173	28,161,633
Merchants' National	13,506,472	12,961,666
Security National	1,112,462	1,104,322
United States National	1,281,973	1,253,300
Hollywood National	1,103,680	1,484,160
First Nat'l, Hollywood	443,044	464,000
First Nat'l, San Pedro	533,455	558,725
First Nat'l, Wilmington	167,358	160,455
Totals	$76,066,281	$74,810,741

AVAILABLE CASH.

	Dec. 31, 1917	Nov. 20, 1917
Citizens' National	$ 4,779,744	$ 5,726,106
Commercial National	1,229,056	957,840
Continental National	460,447	544,444
Farmers and Merchants'	6,562,056	6,000,174
First National	9,619,704	8,702,144
Merchants' National	5,720,388	5,722,985
Security National	1,536,171	1,574,990
United States National	743,600	627,574
Hollywood National	476,630	517,502
First Nat'l, Hollywood	181,267	157,262
First Nat'l, San Pedro	136,960	96,497
First Nat'l, Wilmington	130,168	130,317
Totals	$32,286,975	$31,473,739

AID TO PORTIA.

Anti-liquor Case Gives Young Woman an Attorney Chance in Federal Court.

That the alleged efforts of Tomaso Hernandez to take liquor into Camp Kearny aided a comely young Portia to present her case before the United States District Court was made apparent when the complaint against Hernandez was called yesterday morning.

Miss Mab Copeland, swagger, tailorish and English, had been admitted to practice only a short time before the allegations in the Hernandez case were brought up for hearing before Judge Bledsoe. The defendant said that he had no money with which to hire an attorney, and Miss Copeland was appointed to defend him.

Bernabe Africa, a Japanese, was admitted to practice in the United States District Court yesterday.

REQUIRED FOR WAR.

Electric Company Refuses to Bid on Lamp-posts; Country Needs Pig Iron.

The Southern California Electric Company, adopting the attitude that pig iron is needed by the government for war purposes, and that none should be spared for light posts, declined to file a bid for the contract for Broadway's new lighting system. The time for receiving bids expired yesterday at 10:30 o'clock.

Three bids were received. They were filed by the Keystone Iron Works, $65,953; Reynard & Stary, $71,668, and the E. E. Newberry Electric Company, $82,343.

COUNCIL TO ALLOW FUNDS FOR CONCERTS.

Making it a condition that the Board of Park Commissioners indorse the plan, the City Council yesterday voted to appropriate $300 for a series of experimental band concerts to be given Saturday nights at Central Park. Mrs. Leafie Sloan-Orcutt, president of the board, assisted by several prominent club women, induced the Council Finance Committee to provide the funds. They presented the argument that band concert music would afford entertainment for the soldiers and sailors on liberty on the week-end day, and for tourists. Mrs. Sloan-Orcutt assured the Council of the board's indorsement.

COUNCIL SENDS BACK ATTACK ON INSPECTOR

Members of the Board of Public Works are to be given the opportunity of recommending to the City Council what action they desire to be taken with the recent attack of the Municipal League in the Frank T. McClellan appointment as inspector of public works.

The communication, which contains a rehashing of the history of McClellan's appointment, his exemption from civil service, and the City Attorney's ruling, was read to the Councilmen yesterday. They voted to refer the communication to the Board of Public Works for a report and recommendation.

DOG IS EXHIBIT IN BOY'S SUIT.

Mother of Alleged Vicious Canines is Produced in Court Action.

Defendant's Exhibit 1, in Judge Wellborn's court yesterday, was Mary Jane, a brindle bulldog, 7 years old. Mary Jane, legally tagged, was led to the witness stand and exhibited to the jurors trying the $3000 damage suit of Edward Boden, 9 years old. Edward claimed he was bitten by Jack and Jill, the sons of Mary Jane.

Jack and Jill are now dead. They ate meat that had been poisoned, and Mary Jane testified as to their gentleness by assuming an engaging air. Attorney Griffith Jones brought Mary Jane into court. The jury gave a verdict of $1000 against L. J. Herberger, the owner of the dogs.

His Bit.

OFFERS HEARSE TO HUNT SPIES.

Patriotic Undertaker's Tender is Readily Accepted.

Woman Suggests Organization to Assist Government.

To Have Autos and Drivers to Transport Officers.

That the proper vehicle of transportation for alien enemies and German spies is a hearse was indicated yesterday when a beach undertaker offered his motor cars to the government, through Collector of Customs Elliott, to be used in any way in which the Federal agents may see fit. Apparently coinciding with the undertaker's views, Collector Elliott graciously accepted the offer.

In addition to his automobiles, the undertaker tendered his services. It is possible that in the near future Angelenos may be treated to the rare sight of seeing German spies and alien enemies properly embalmed and ready for shipment, taken through the city streets on their way to Gehenna, from whence, philosophers agree, the latter-day Germans originated.

Another project to assist the government in its campaign against spies was placed before Special Agent Keep of the Department of Justice yesterday by Miss Oliver, a member of the Chicago Emergency Commission.

The Chicago Emergency Commission, according to Miss Oliver, is made up so far as possible of society women who can furnish their own automobiles to be at the instant call of the bureau of investigation, to be used in transporting special agents at any hour of the day or night. The service here has been performed by the American Protective League, but in many instances the members, who are prominent business men, cannot instantly respond to the government's call. Miss Oliver's plan contemplates the placing of one or more automobiles in front of the Federal Building where they can be used at any hour of the day or night by the Federal agents.

Miss Oliver wears the uniform of the Chicago organization, a three-quarter blue-gray coat, plain skirt, cap and belt, from which hangs a receptable that may be used for carrying letters.

Miss Oliver, after laying her plans before Mr. Keep, said she would go to Coronado for a few days, and after returning begin the work of organizing an adjunct to local patriotic service that she thought was of the greatest importance.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Frank G. Warner, a Pasadena broker, will have to stand trial February 26 on the charge of embezzling a diamond ring. A demurrer against the indictment was overruled by Superior Judge McCormick yesterday.

Temporarily.

M'CARTY-BARR SUIT HALTED.

Attorneys to File Briefs on Legal Points.

Did Attractive Widow Take the Initiative?

Statute of Limitations Also in Question.

The $50,000 alienation of affections suit brought by Mrs. Mary McCarty against Mrs. Florence A. Barr, an attractive young widow, was submitted by Judge Dana Weller yesterday to the attorneys for the presentation of briefs covering a number of legal points. One of these points concerns the question whether the action is barred by the statute of limitations, and another is whether Mrs. Florence A. Barr, the defendant, took the initiative in the friendship with Mr. McCarty.

It was contended by Attorney F. E. Davis, representing Mrs. Barr, that no proof was shown that she enticed Walter G. McCarty away from his wife. Mr. McCarty, who testified last week that he had lost all affection for his wife, denied that he had kissed or caressed Mrs. Barr. The latter also denied this allegation.

The records of the McCarty divorce suit were in evidence, and on the showing made in Judge Shenk's court a year ago, when Mrs. McCarty was granted a decree, Judge Weller stated that his findings of fact would be the findings of the divorce case.

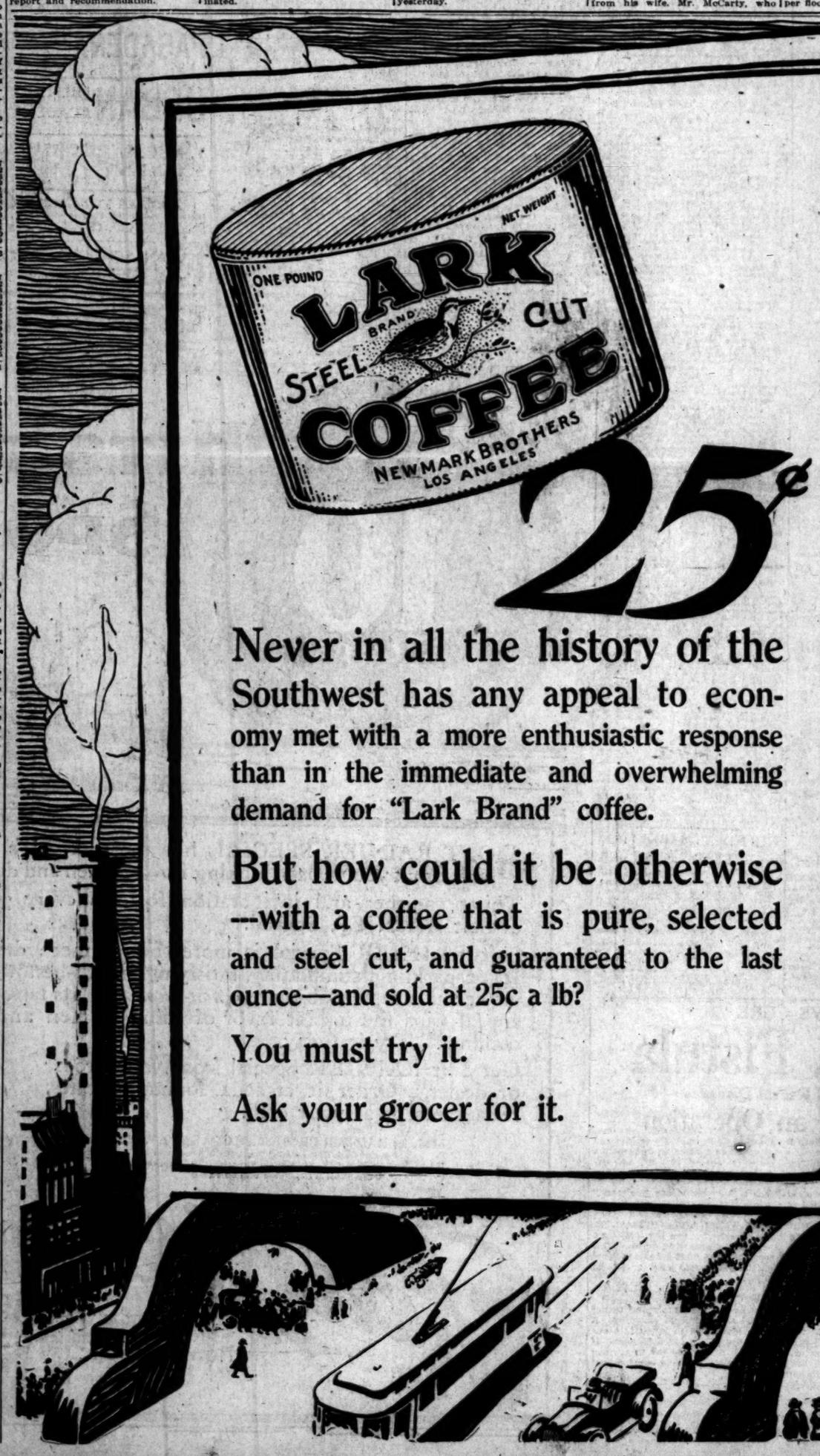
It was denied both by Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Barr that they were acquainted at the time that Mrs. McCarty says she saw them at the Alexandria. This was several years before Mr. McCarty left his wife. Mrs. McCarty testified that two years later she recognized Mrs. Barr as the woman she saw with her husband at the Alexandria.

J. A. McCarty, the father of Walter G. McCarty, was a witness yesterday, and testified that he never saw his son bestow any affection on Mrs. Barr.

WINDOW FLOWER POTS MUST BE FASTENED.

Soon it will be unlawful for occupants of the upper floors of downtown buildings to leave unsecured objects, such as flower pots, brick bats, chunks of ore and vases and boxes containing vines, on the window sills.

The City Council's Public Safety Committee, adopting the suggestion of the Board of Police Commissioners, will recommend to the Council that an ordinance prohibiting the leaving of unsecured objects on upper floor window sills be passed.



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Illustrated at left; each tube is a separate heater. 4-tube size, $3.95. 6-tube size, $3.95.

$1.75 Air-tight Heaters at $1.25

—Sketched below—a heater of sheet steel with nickel trimmings. Heats up in a minute—just the thing for the bungalow.

Fireplace Heaters $3.45

Oval shape, nickel trimmings. Other styles, including heaters of cast iron, are priced up to $18.75.

—Gas Jet Heaters, small but efficient, 65c.

—Round Gas Heaters, 15½ inches high, $1.35.

—Mission Style Gas Heaters, cheerful, $3.50.

—Victor Vapor Gas Heaters, moistens air, $6.75.

—A big assortment of spark screens, andirons, fire sets, gas logs and basket grates.

(Hamburger's—Basement)

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, California

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency At the close of business December 31, 1917

OFFICERS

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J. A. Graves	Vice-President	V. H. Rossetti	Vice-President
I. W. Hellman, Jr.	Vice-President	J. M. Hutchison	Asst. Cashier
T. E. Newlin	Vice-President	A. E. Elliott	Asst. Cashier
H. F. Stewart	Vice-President	G. H. Naegele	Asst. Cashier

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	$
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	
Bank Premises	
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Cash on Hand	$1,737,835.73
Due from Federal Reserve Bank S. F.	1,109,065.48
Due from Banks	4,118,104.28
	$23,527,9

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	$
Surplus and Undivided Profits	
Reserved for Taxes	
Reserved for Interest	
Letters of Credit	
Time Bills Drawn on London	
National Bank Notes Outstanding	$1,500,000.00
Less Amount on Hand	40,000.00
Rediscounts	
DEPOSITS	
	$23,527,9

I, V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.

CORRECT. Attest:
Wm. Lacy.
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FIGHTING SAILOR
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IN THE Kaiser had been out at
Jack Doyle's last night the white
flag would have been floating
over Berlin this morning. A slim,
dark-skinned sailor boy named
Sailor Kramer gave an exhibition
of relentless American courage that
would bring the icy beads of perspiration out on Wilhelm's yellow
colossal column and shrivel up his
heart.

Kramer down in the first round,
his nose broken in the second, this
devil young tar never for an instant
let up on his constant blashing attack. By the middle of the third
round he had Kid Mendo breaking
ground and by the end of the round
Mendo was staggering backwards
around the ring unable to stand before the boy whose heart was as
big as the Kaiser's is small.

The fourth round was wild enough
to make even Jack Doyle stand up
and yell. Three thousand men were
screaming like a lot of raving
maniacs as the sailor mauled and
pounded until his opponent backed.
Both boys were staggering, but the
sailor was staggering forward. Both
were brave, but the sailor's courage
was the fierce kind that would not
be denied.

Wee Billy Coe rang the gong for
the end of the bout, but so great
was the uproar that Referee Earl
Mahan, standing two feet away,
couldn't hear it. The fighters may
have heard it, but they didn't care.
Coe yanked and pulled on that bell
rope until it sounded like the ambulance gong, but if the crowd
didn't surged into the ring and
separated the boys Sailor Kramer
would have been chasing Mendo
around the ring yet.

It was a wonderful, sensational
fight. Mendo's hand was raised at
the end, but where two judges said
that his was the victory, a thousand voices paid tribute to the
fighting sailor. Mendo was hissed
and hooted as he left the ring, but
the crowd wouldn't let Kramer go
at all, for everybody seemed to want
to wring his hand. No winner was
ever half so popular as last night's
loser.

The other bouts of the evening
were a fitting preface to the thrilling main event. From the first event
between two struggling boys, whose
only recommendation was their willingness, things worked up towards

Review.

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*Tendency to Find a Special
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NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Editorial comment on the President's address today follows:

THE WORLD: It is apparent that the President's programme is addressed in particular to the Russian people, who have been shamefully tricked by the German government, and perhaps by their own Bolshevik rulers, and to the German Socialists, who are again incensed by the duplicity of the German autocracy in handling the peace negotiations with the Russians. If there is any strength or virility in German Socialism its opportunity has come to deal with its own government, which has cynically repudiated the peace principles of the Reichstag and again affirmed its policy of imperialistic aggression.

THE STAATS ZEITUNG: It is now the Central Empires' move, and they should be equally willing to restate their war aims as unequivocally as the United States and Great Britain have stated theirs. Out of such long-range interchange of purposes might perhaps eventuate the final negotiations necessary to peace.

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